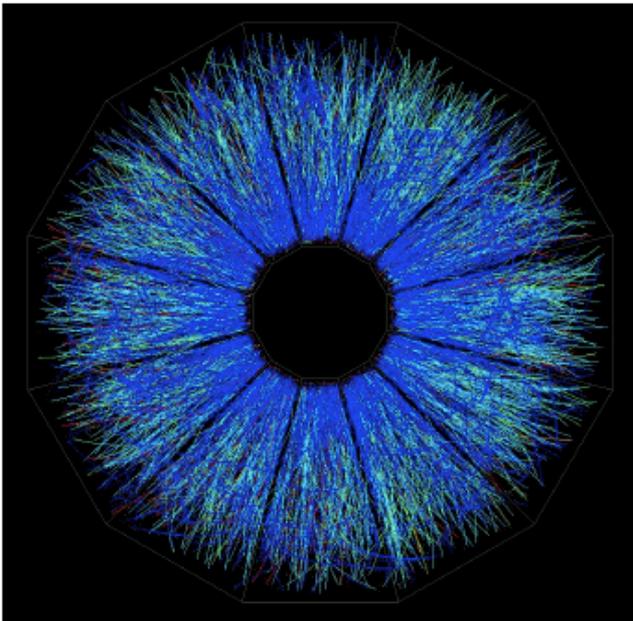


<https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/starnotes/public/sn0670>

## RHIC Beam Use Request For Runs 18 and 19

The STAR Collaboration



Zhangbu Xu  
(Brookhaven National Lab)

- BUR on Isobars (chiral effect)
- BUR on Au+Au @ 27 GeV (global Lambda polarization)
- BUR on BES-II
- BUR on FXT
- Performance in run17
- Goals and Performance
- Summary

May 15, 2017



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## BUR charges from ALD/BNL

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Dear RHIC Spokespersons:

I am writing to request that you submit the annual Beam Use Request for the RHIC runs in 2018 and 2019 and related material.

We currently anticipate, assuming favorable budget conditions, runs of 15 cryoweeks (including 2 weeks for the Coherent electron Cooling test) in FY2018 and 24 cryo-weeks each in FY2019 and FY2020. Less favorable, but still likely, budget conditions would only allow for a combined run of 20 cryo-weeks in FY2019/FY2020. The beam use request should consider both possibilities.

The submissions are due by May 15, 2017. Since PHENIX has ended data taking and sPHENIX has not yet started construction, I expect to receive a BUR from STAR only.

I also ask STAR and PHENIX to report on the status of analyses of data from previous RHIC runs, especially the runs in 2014-16.

In addition, I invite the STAR and sPHENIX Collaborations to present letters of intent for proposals of modest forward upgrades to their detectors for data taking after 2021 for consideration by the PAC.

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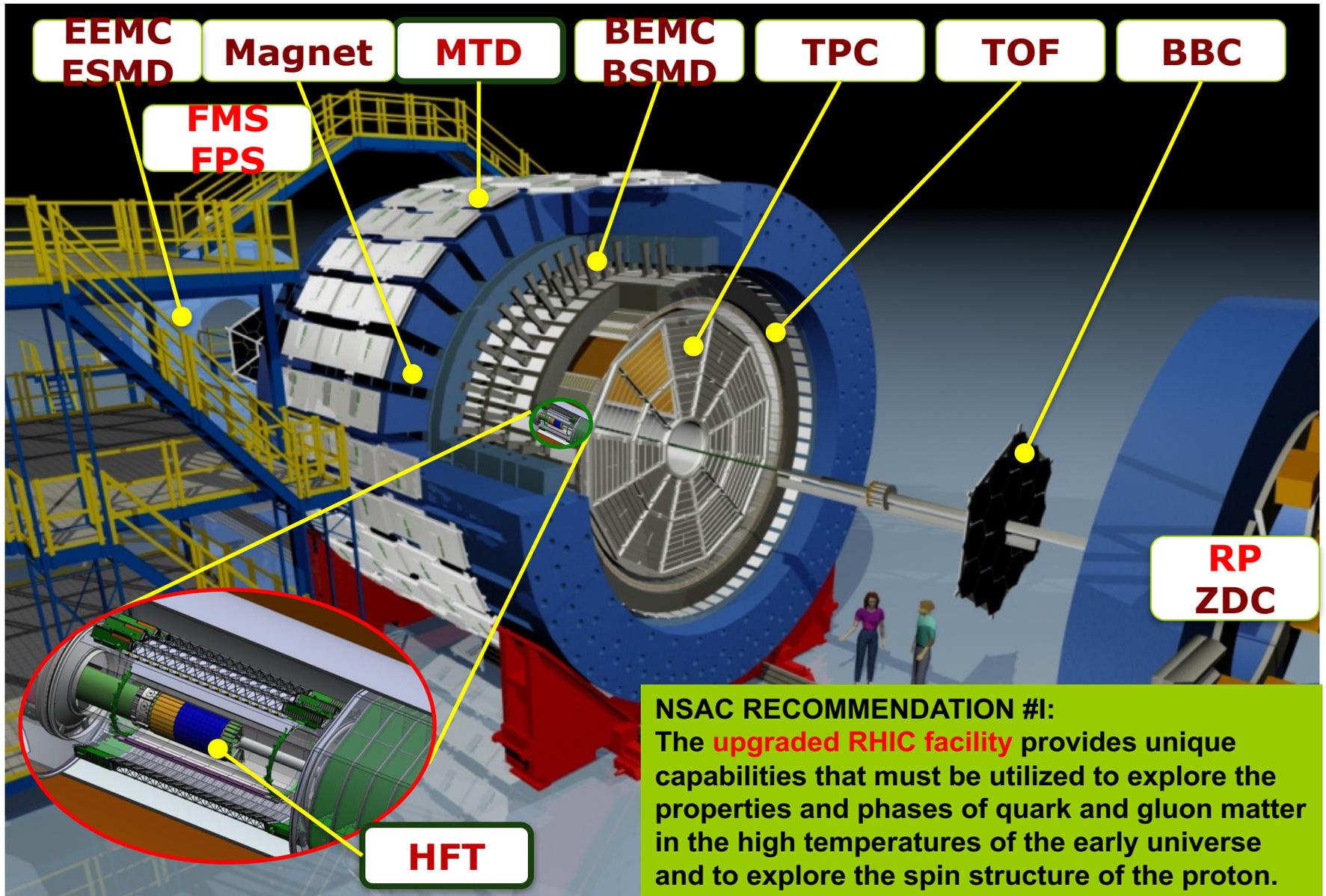
**Two Highest Priorities for the next two RHIC runs ( run 18 and 19) focus on two compelling programs key to RHIC mission**

**Run 18: isobar collisions at 200 GeV**  
Decisive test of role of magnetic field in charge separation measurements

**Run 19: Initiating the BES-II**  
Higher BES energies + Fixed Target (FXT) program

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# STAR Detector System



$X10^3$  increases in DAQ rate since 2000, most precise Silicon Detector (HFT 2014-16)

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# Observing Topological Charge Transitions

To observe in the lab

- add massless fermions
- apply a magnetic field

Paul Sorensen: QM2017

CME task force report: arXiv: 1608.00982

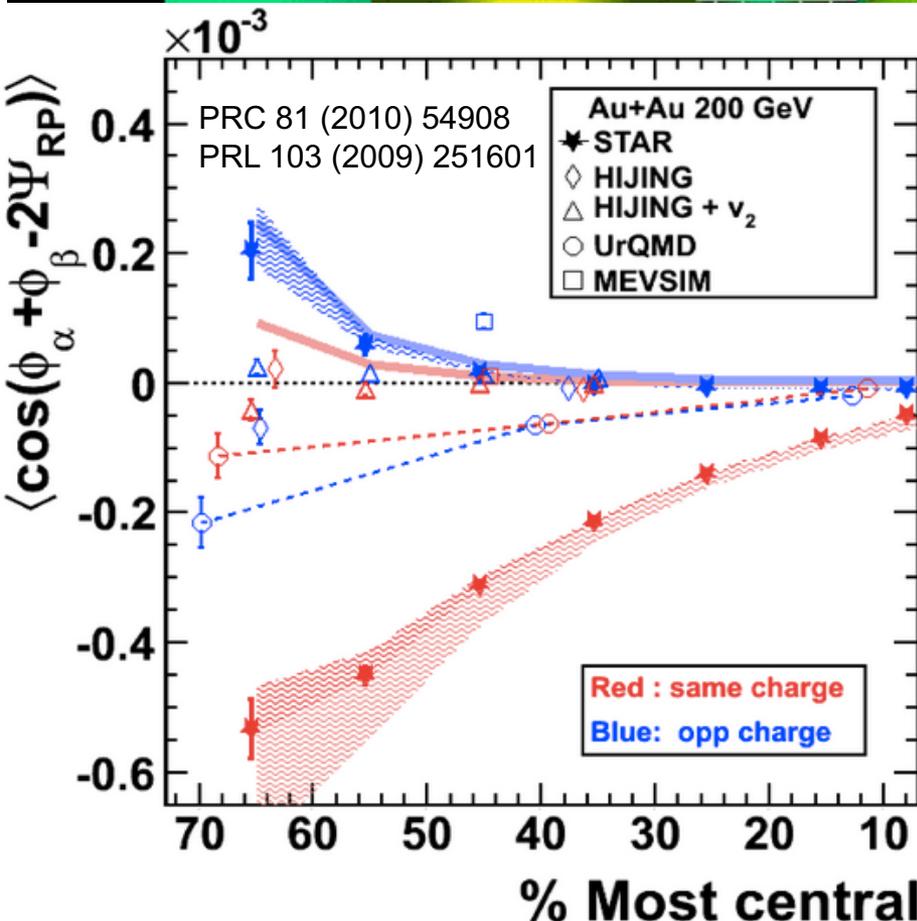
Talk by Yuji Hirono (afternoon)

A required set of Extraordinary Phenomena:

- QCD Topological Charge
- + Chiral Symmetry Restoration
- + Strong Magnetic Field

Observable:

Chirally restored quarks separated along magnetic field

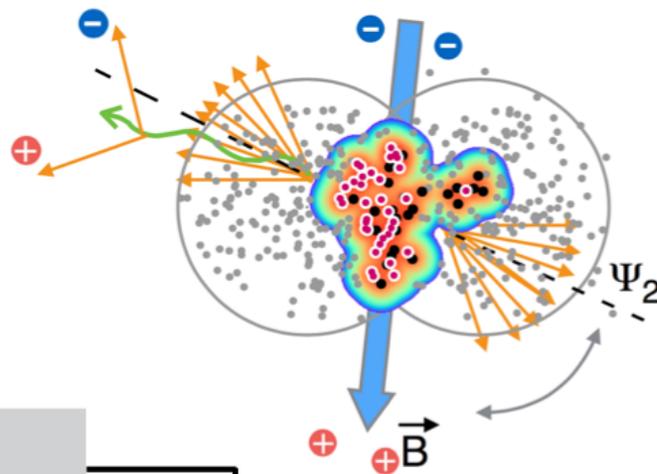


Experimental strategy:

Measure 2 particle correlations ( $++$ ,  $--$ ,  $+ -$ )  
WRT reaction plane;  
1/3 observed values  
reproduced by conventional models

A decade of disentanglement

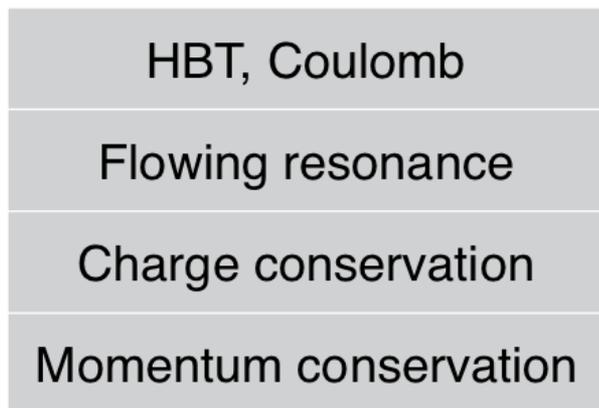
# Signal & Backgrounds of charge separation



$$\gamma^{a,b} = \langle \cos(\phi_1^a + \phi_2^b - 2\Psi_2) \rangle$$

## Charge separation (central-events)

### Background



### Signal



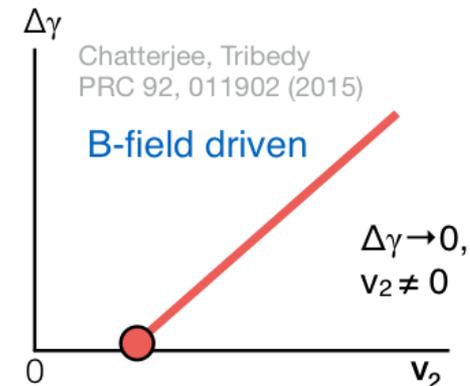
$$v_2 \approx \frac{v_2\{2\}}{N}$$

$$\Psi_2 \approx \langle B^2 \cos(2(\Psi_B - \Psi_2)) \rangle$$



Flow driven

$$\Delta\gamma \rightarrow 0, v_2 \rightarrow 0$$

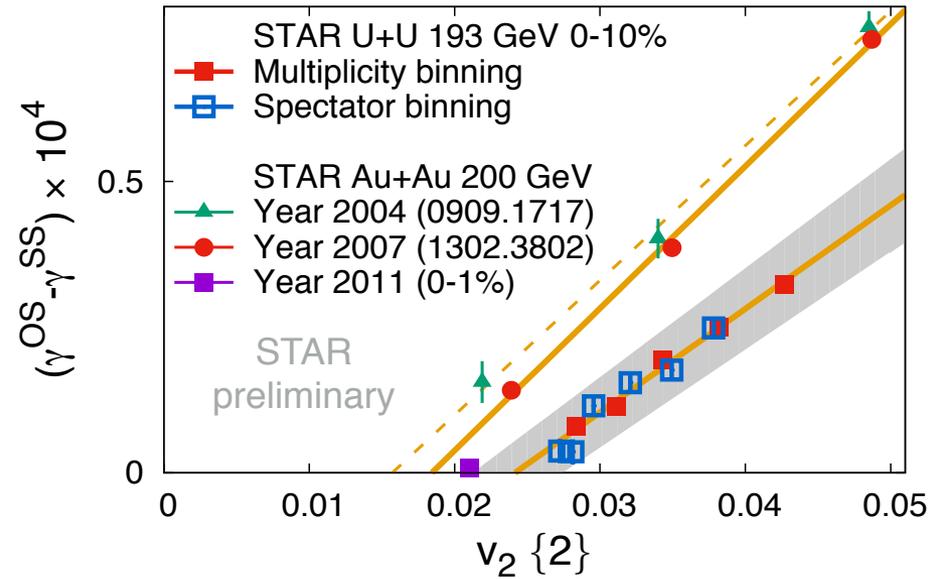
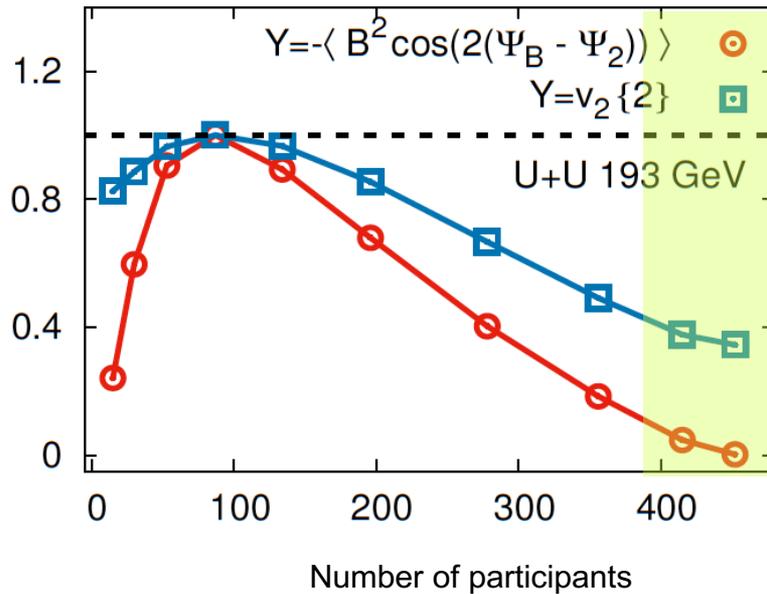


B-field driven

$$\Delta\gamma \rightarrow 0, v_2 \neq 0$$

P. Tribedy, QM2017

# Charge separation depends on final-stage shape $v_2$



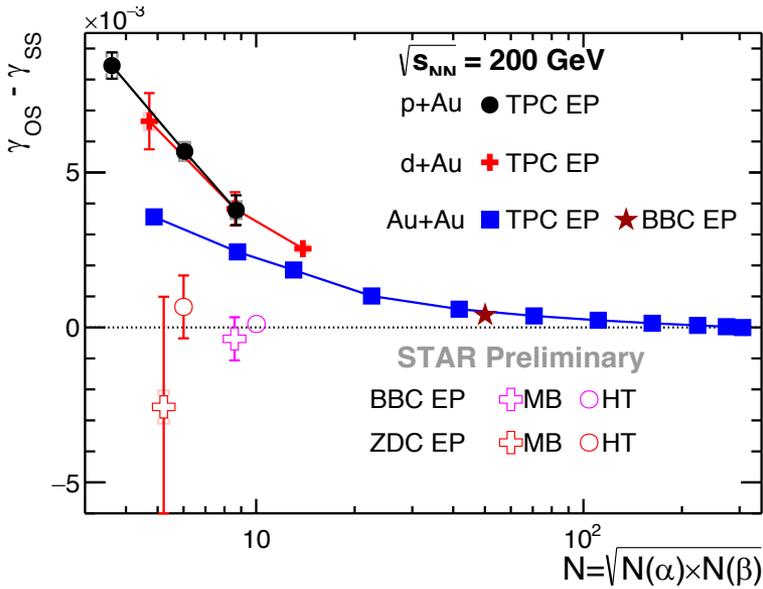
- Azimuthal anisotropy ( $v_2$ ) contributes to background (could be very large); PRC89(2014)
- magnetic field which drives the signal, Qualitatively have similar centrality dependence.

U+U and Au+Au central data:  
different dependence on  $v_2$ ;  
Intercept at non-zero  $v_2$

Not just driven by final-stage  
background correlations?

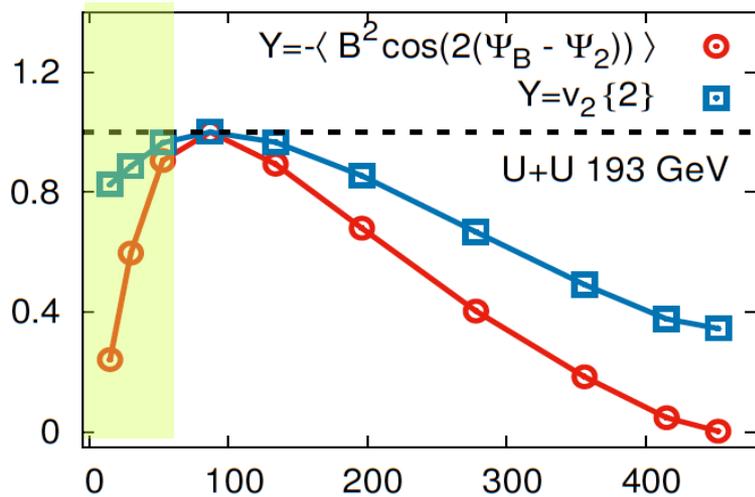
Qualitative assessment is not likely to disentangle the two effects;  
STAR seeks to provide precision test

# Charge Separation depends on initial systems

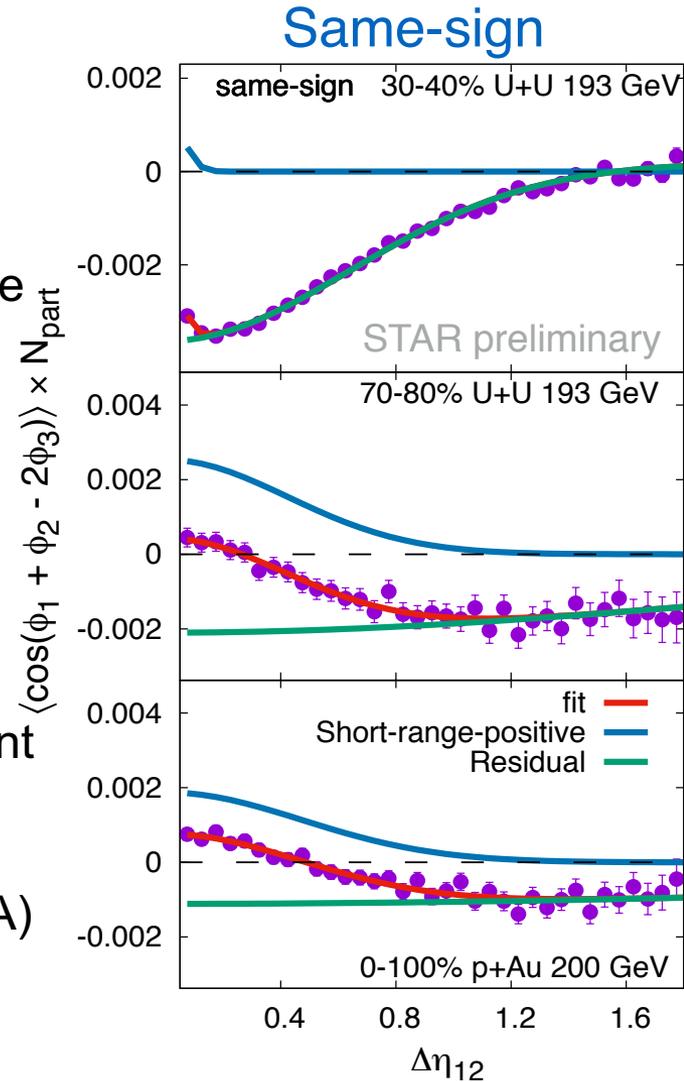


Peripheral A+A  
p+Au and d+Au  
qualitatively similar

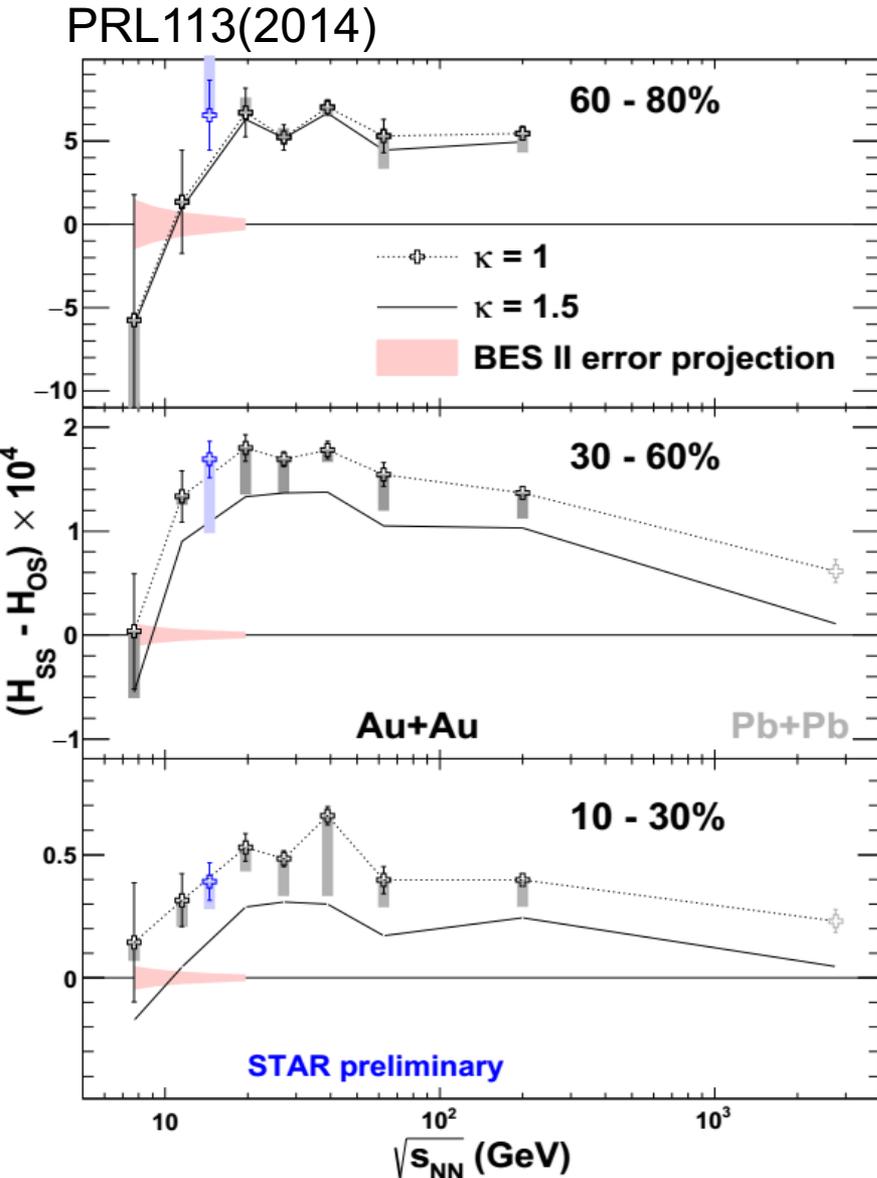
magnitude of charge  
separation  
dependence on  
correlation  
conditions  
(rapidity gaps)



Qualitatively different  
rapidity distribution  
from central to  
peripheral A+A (p+A)



# Separation appears in many forms



peak between 10-200GeV

Has a predicted dependence on **Global charge asymmetry**:  
Chiral Magnetic Wave

Editors' Suggestion

Observation of Charge Asymmetry Dependence of Pion Elliptic Flow and the Possible Chiral Magnetic Wave in Heavy-Ion Collisions

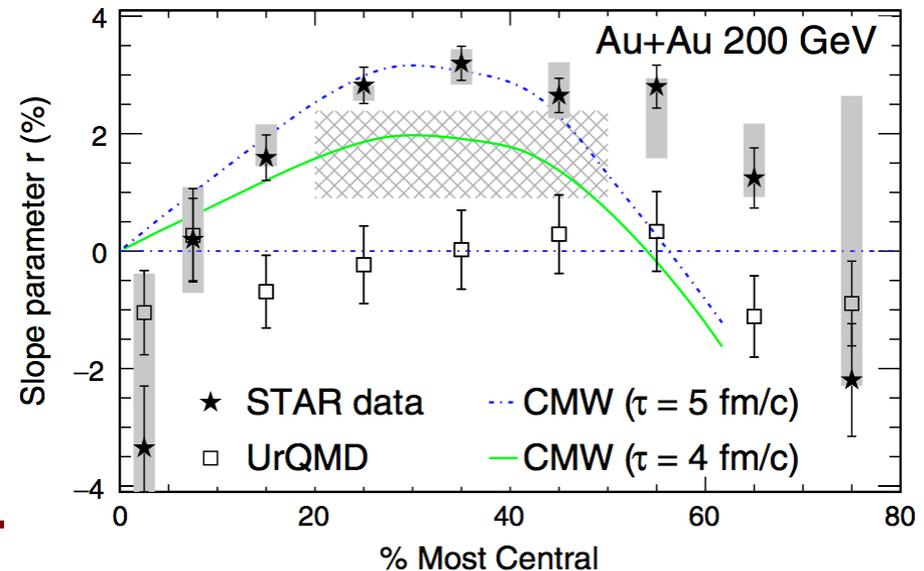
L. Adamczyk *et al.* (STAR Collaboration)

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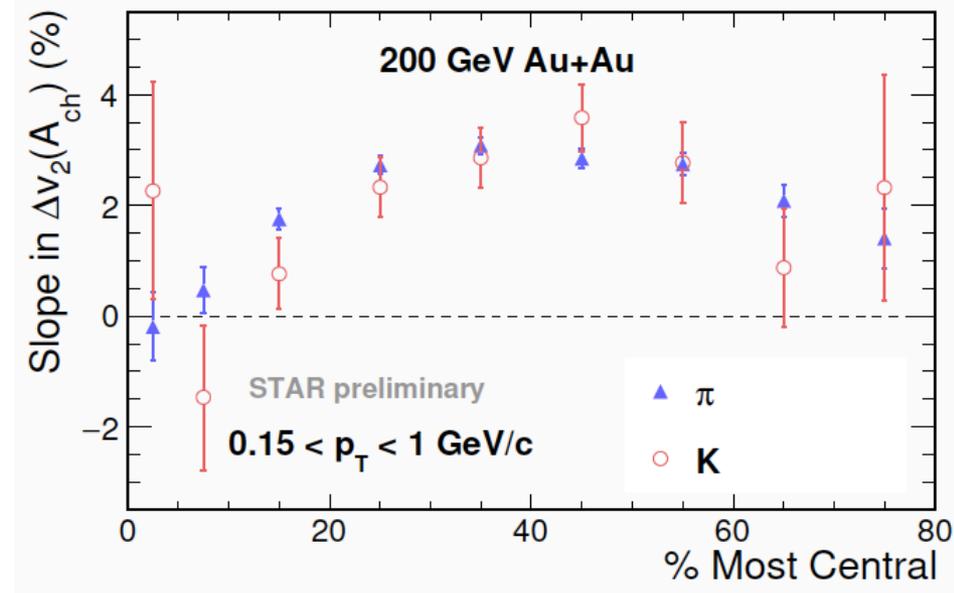
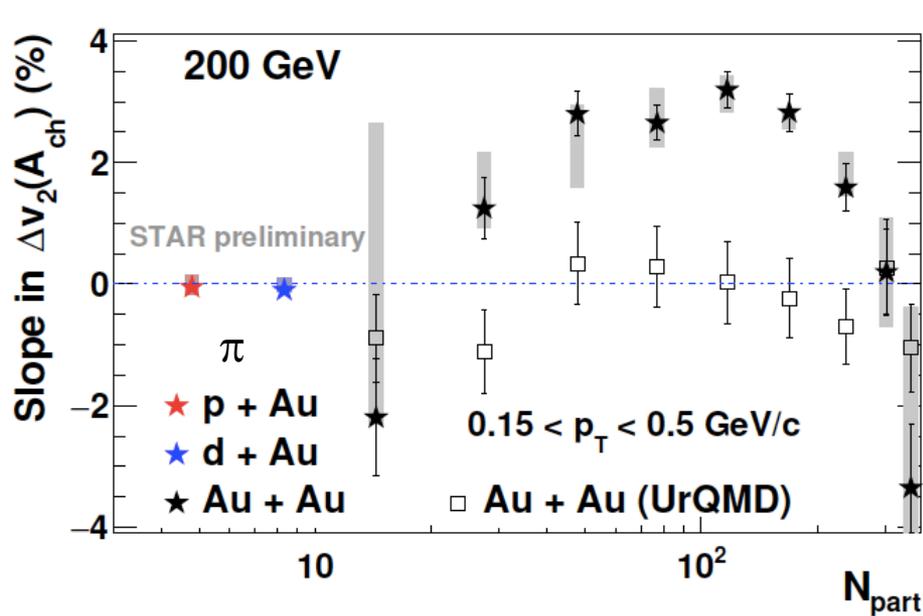


A possible signature of chiral symmetry restoration, in the form of a chiral magnetic wave in the quark-gluon plasma, has been observed in heavy-ion collisions at RHIC.

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# Strangeness (PID) distinguish models



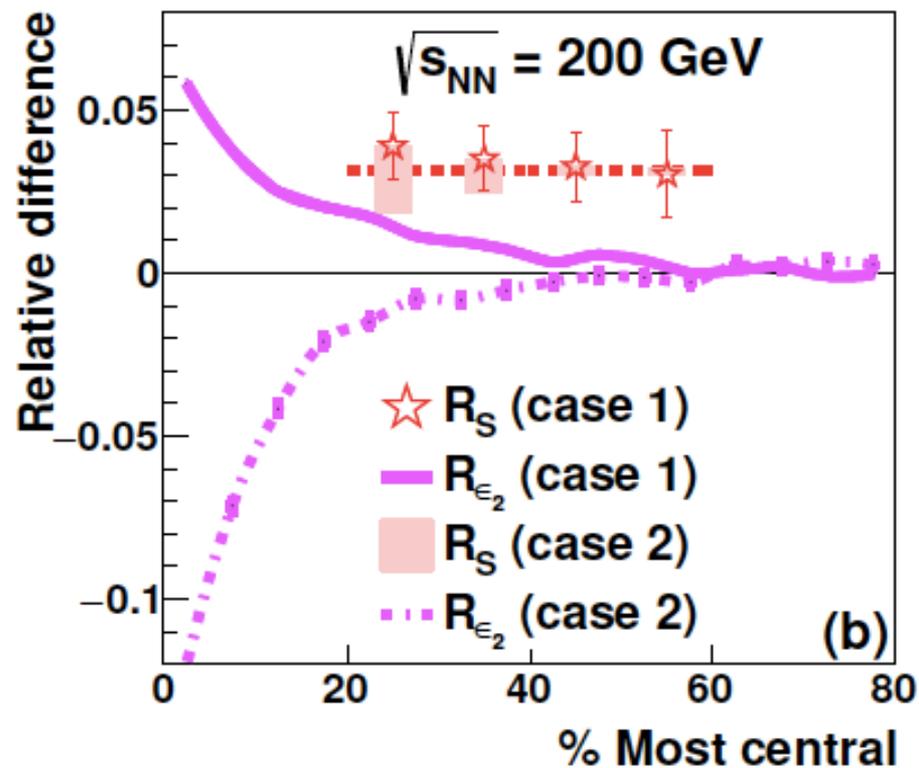
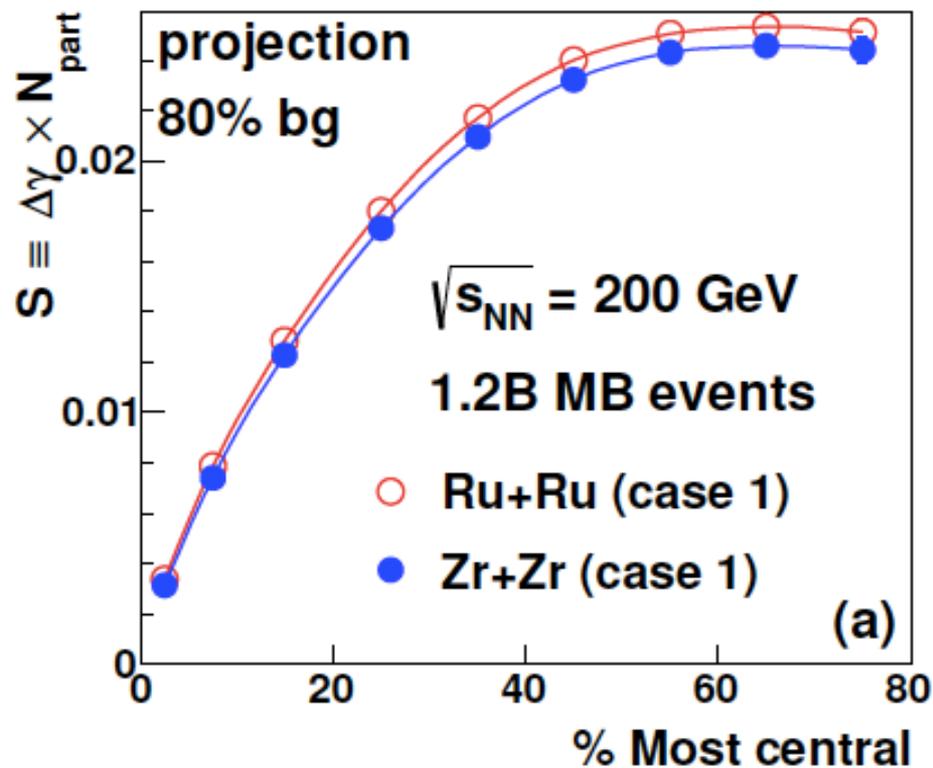
“... We demonstrate that the STAR results can be understood within the **standard viscous hydrodynamics** without invoking the **CMW...**”

“... **the slope r for the kaons should be negative**, in contrast to the pion case, and the magnitude is expected to be larger... Note that in these predictions are integrated over  $0 < p_T < \infty$ . In order to properly test them, a wider  $p_T$  coverage is necessary...”

— Y. Hatta et al. Nuclear Physics A 947 (2016) 155

Measured kaon slope is positive:  
contradicts the conventional model  
prediction without CMW

# A decisive test with Isobars

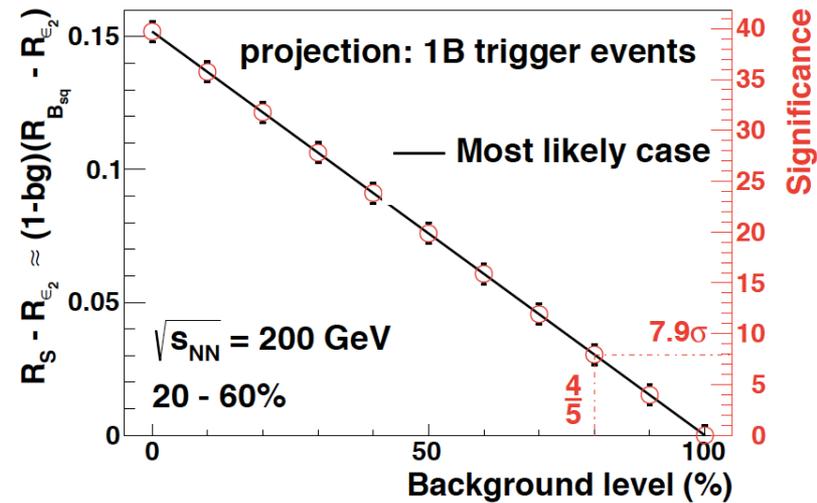
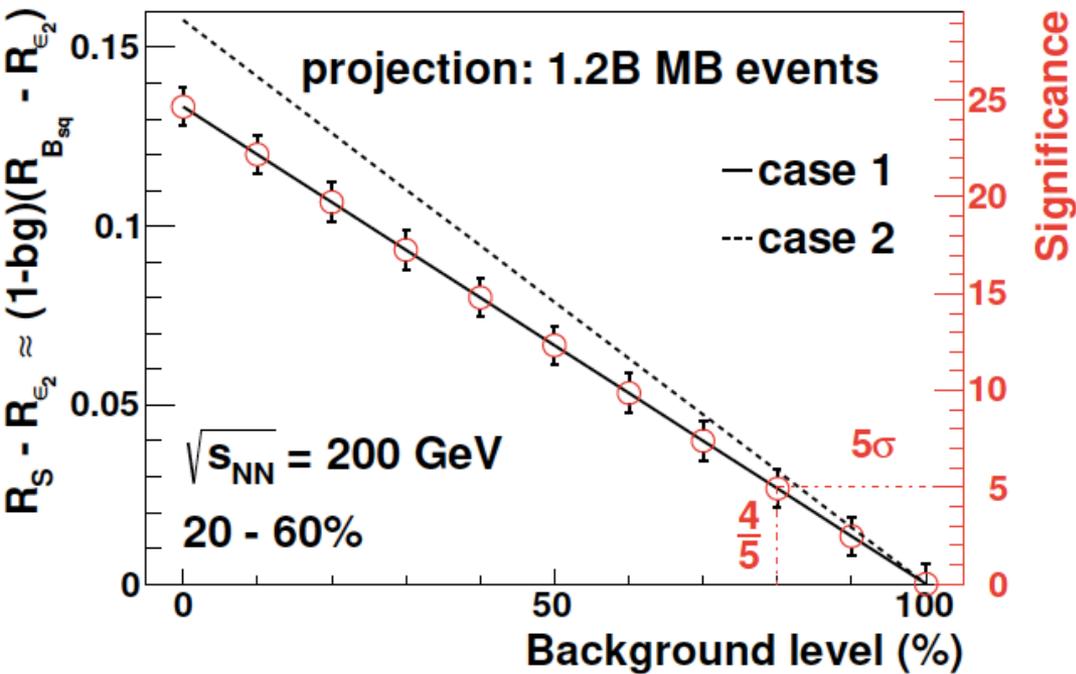


CAD attempts to locate enriched Ruthenium-96 source  
Possible with the refurbished Oak Ridge Isotope Facility,  
Run with natural abundance reduces luminosity by x5  
Can reach 1.2 Billion events within 3.5 weeks of operation

PRC 94(2016)041901

# Projections for Isobar

With 1.2B minbias events each species  
 $5\sigma$  significance  
 if 80% observed correlation is background



With most likely  $\beta_2$  value,  
 and possible trigger events

# Chiral Symmetry & Magnetic Field

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Two other Extraordinary phenomena to make this possible (QCD topology reflects in charge separation)

Disentangle and assess necessary conditions



## □ Chiral Symmetry Restoration

- low-mass dilepton excess (change of vector meson  $\rho$  spectral function)

## □ Strong Magnetic Field

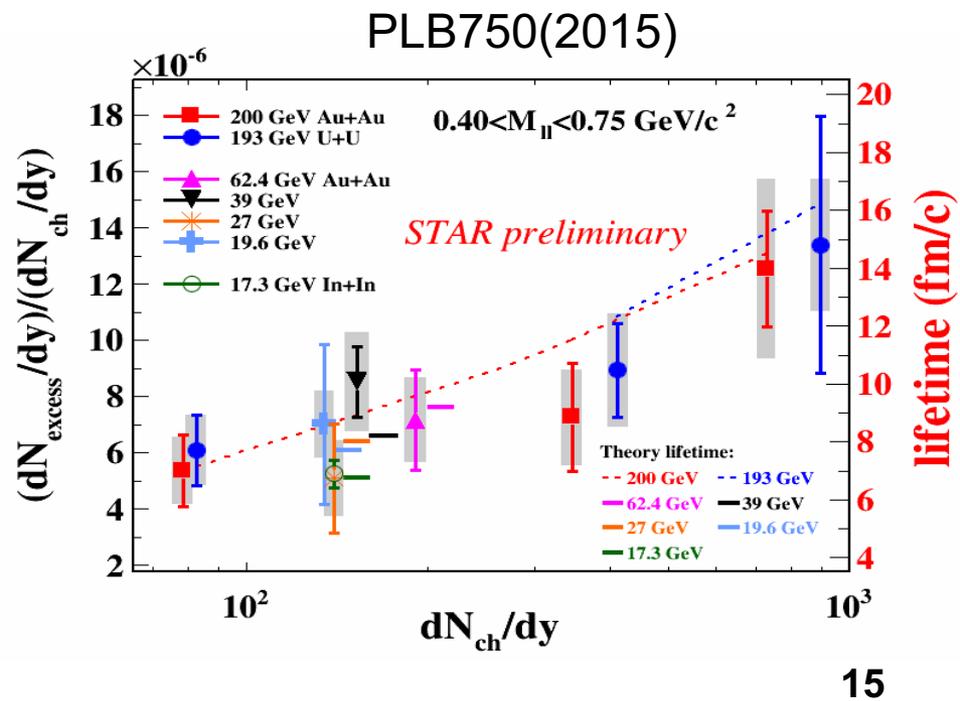
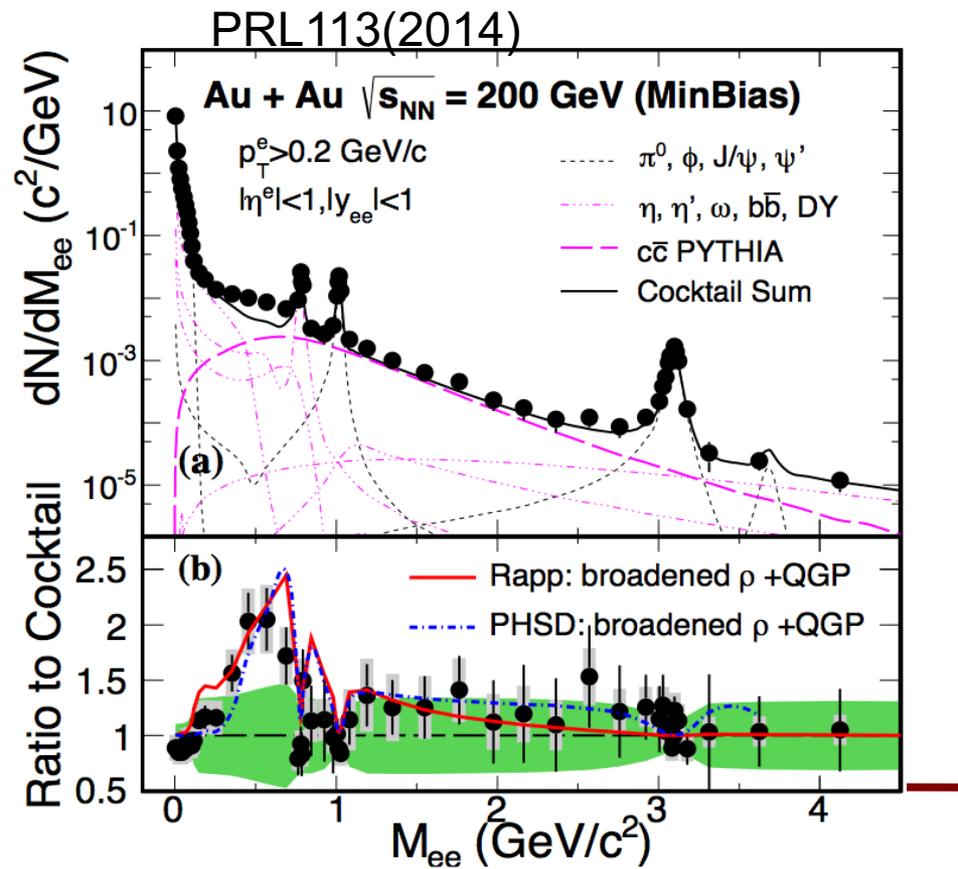
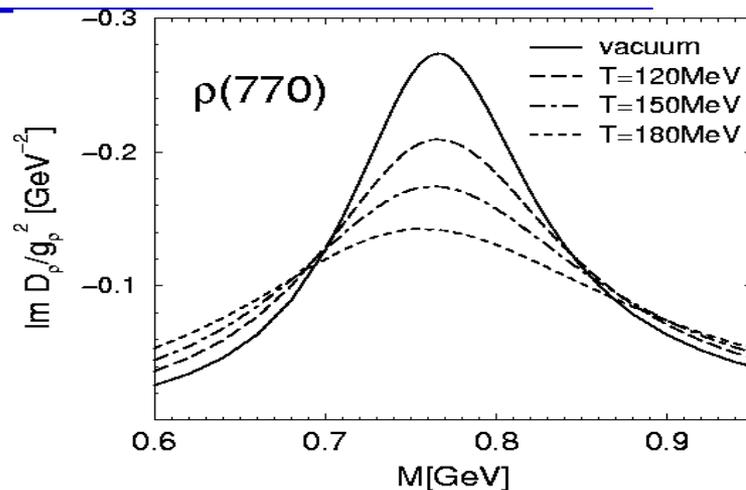
- Coherent photo-production of  $J/\Psi$  and low-mass dilepton in non-central A+A collisions
- Global Hyperon Polarization

# QCD phase transition is a chiral phase transition

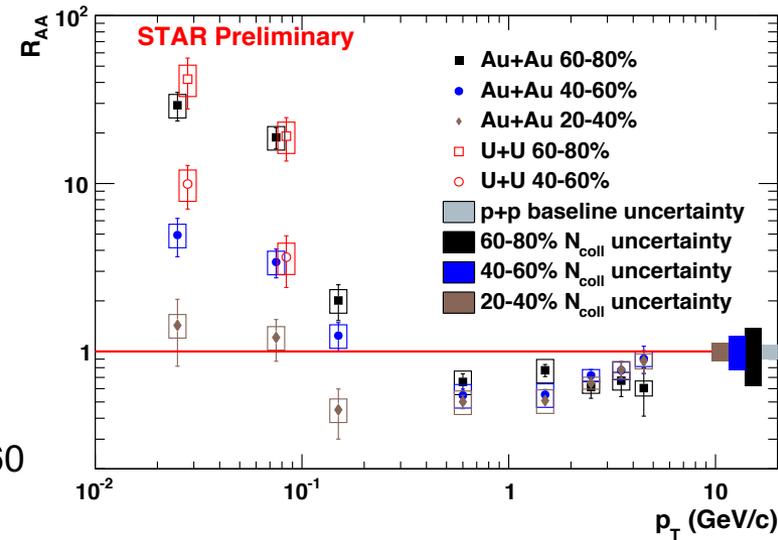
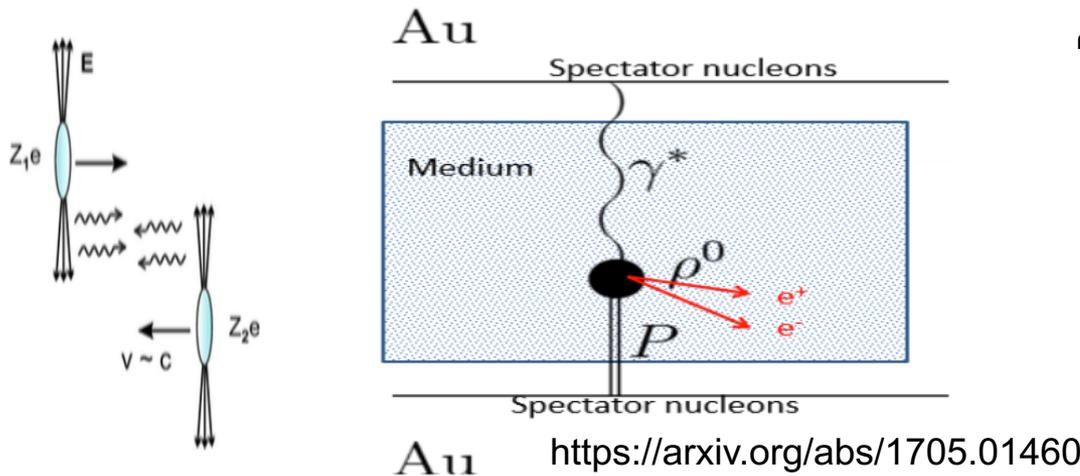
Golden probe of chiral symmetry restoration:  
change vector meson ( $\rho \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ) spectral function

RHIC+SPS data:

Consistent with continuous QGP radiation and  
broadening of vector meson in-medium

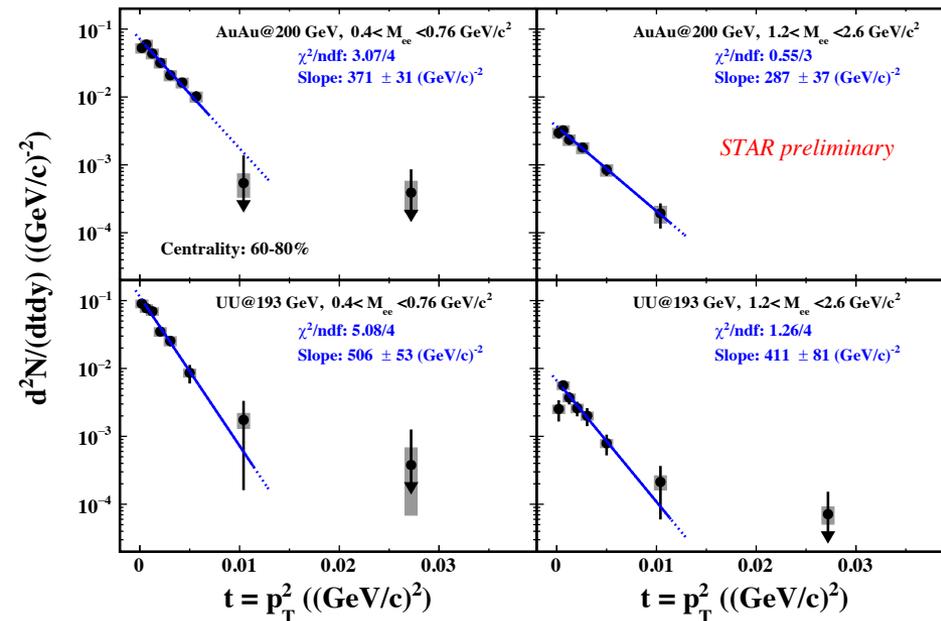


# Coherent photoproduction in violent non-central A+A collisions?



Show the nucleus with electromagnetic field  
and test the effect with isobar collisions:

- Non-central but not UPC photoproduction
- Large enhancement of dilepton and  $J/\Psi$  production at very low  $p_T$  ( $<150\text{MeV}$ )
- Consistent with strong electromagnetic field interacting with nucleus target collectively
- Test with Isobar collisions (dilepton at LMR)  
Photon-photon ( $Z^4$ )  
Photon-Pomeron ( $Z^2$ )  
Hadron-Hadron ( $Z^0$ )  
LMR excess B-field driven ( $Z^2$ )



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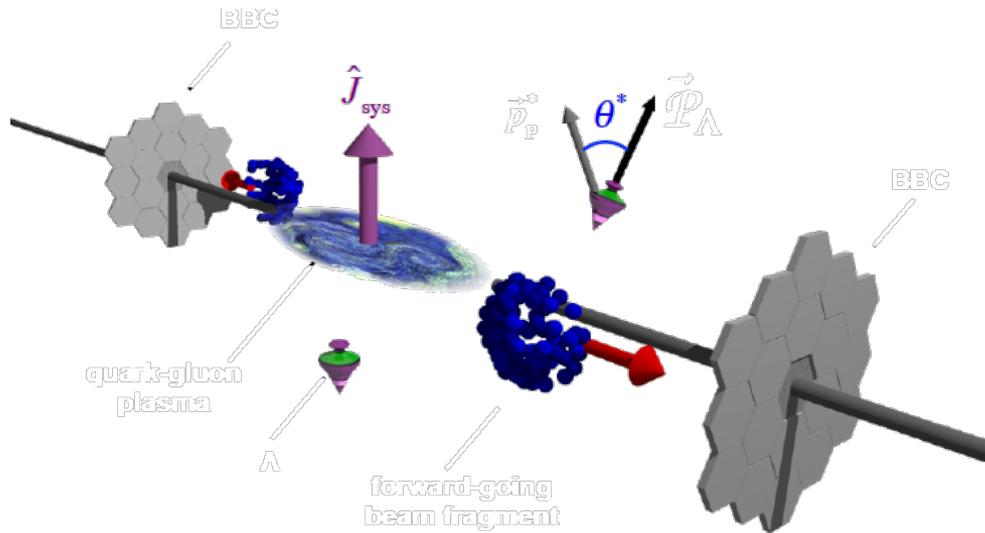
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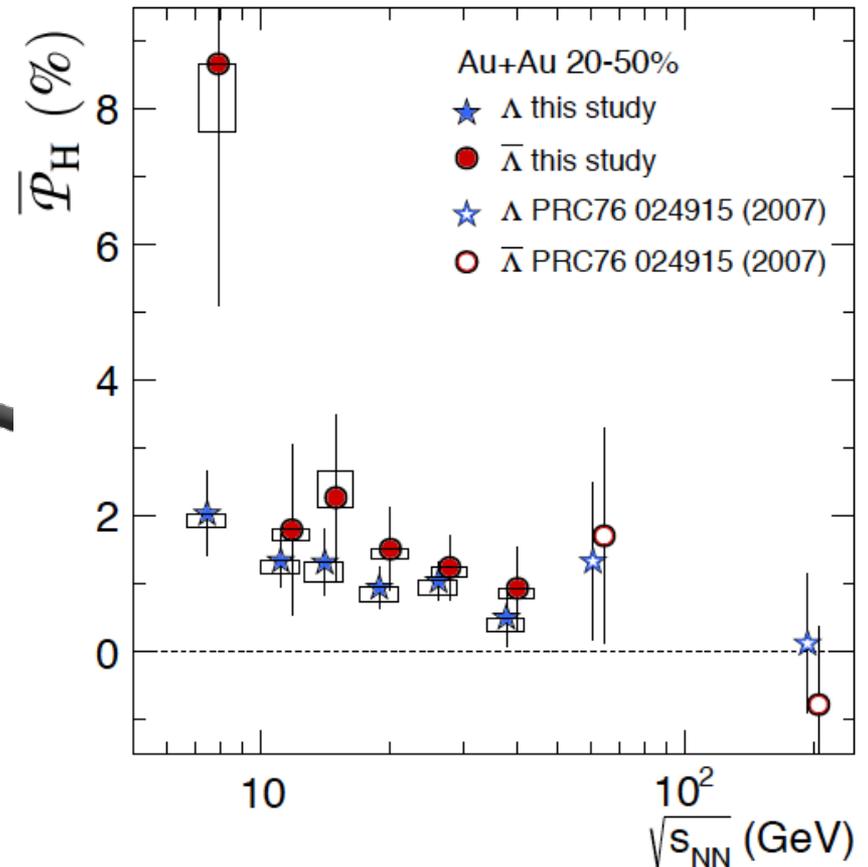
new tool to study QGP and relativistic  
Quantum fluid Vorticity in general



Non-zero global angular momentum  
transfer to hyperon polarization

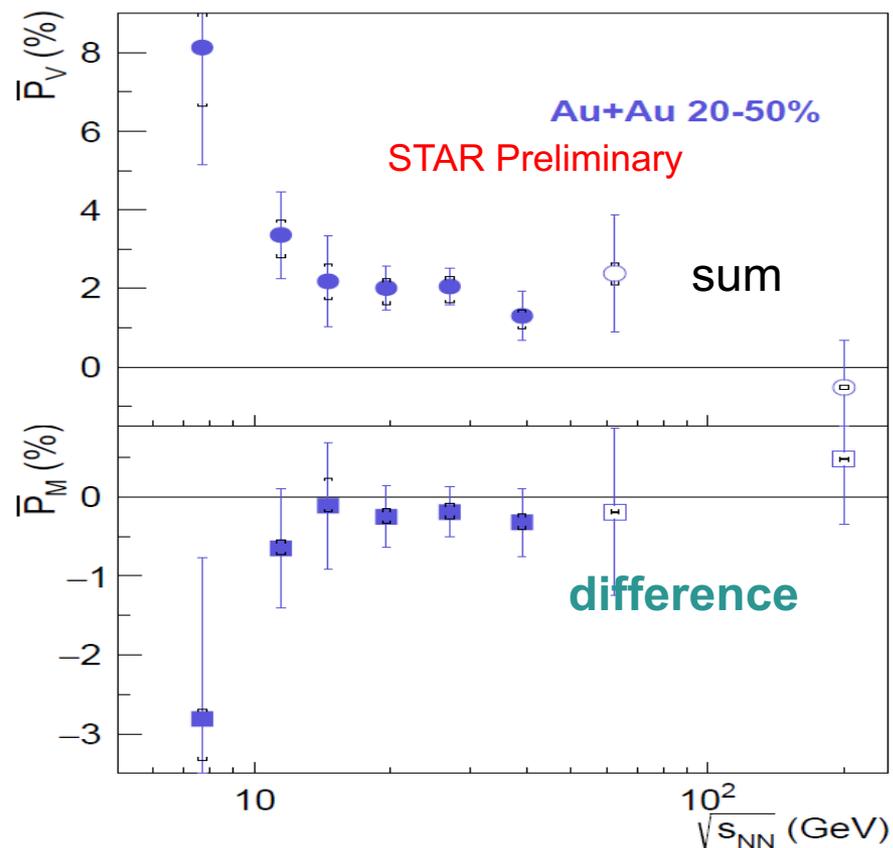
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Accepted by Nature (news embargo)



# QCD fluid responds to external field

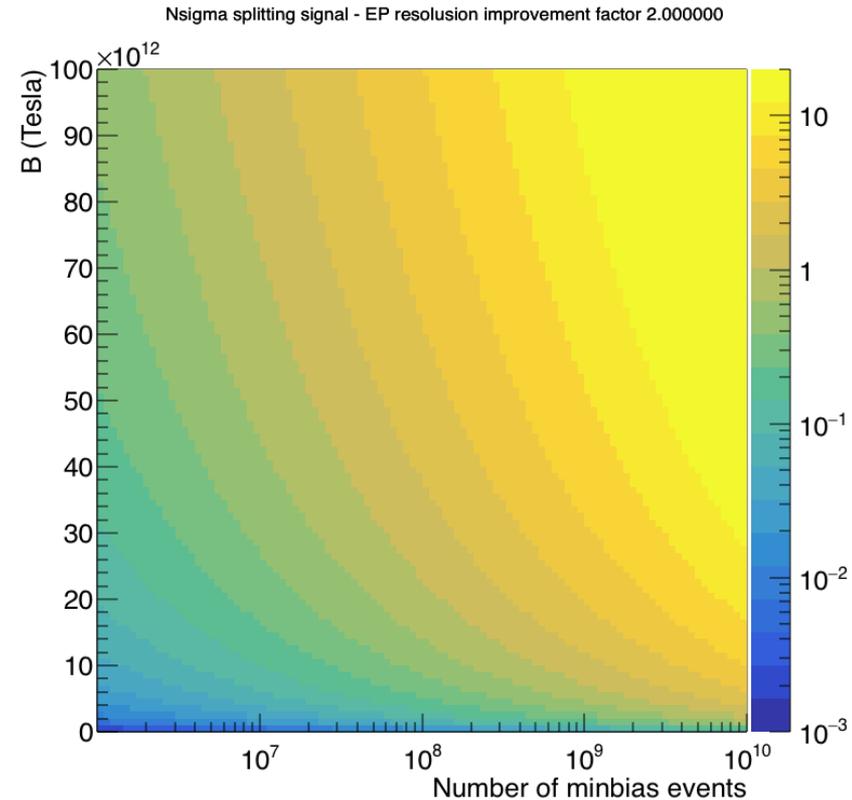
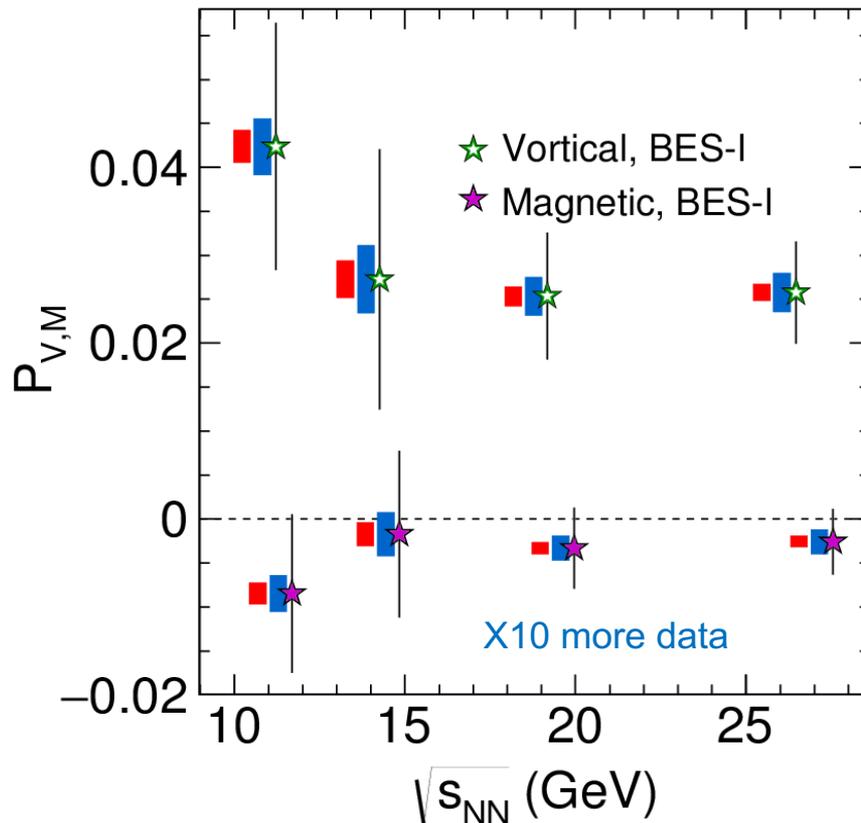
- Positive Global Hyperon Polarization indicating a spin-orbit (Vortical) coupling
- Current data not able to distinguish Lambda/AntiLambda polarization difference,
- (potentially) Direct measure of Magnetic Field effect
- **Need >x10 more data (3 $\sigma$  at current central value)**



# Global Lambda Polarization Projection

[https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/EPD\\_Construction\\_Proposal.pdf](https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/EPD_Construction_Proposal.pdf)

- Clearly, very exciting development
- Signal and BES dependence need more data
- Request Au+Au 27GeV in run 18 with EPD  
To establish whether there is a difference
- Result will guide further studies in BES-II



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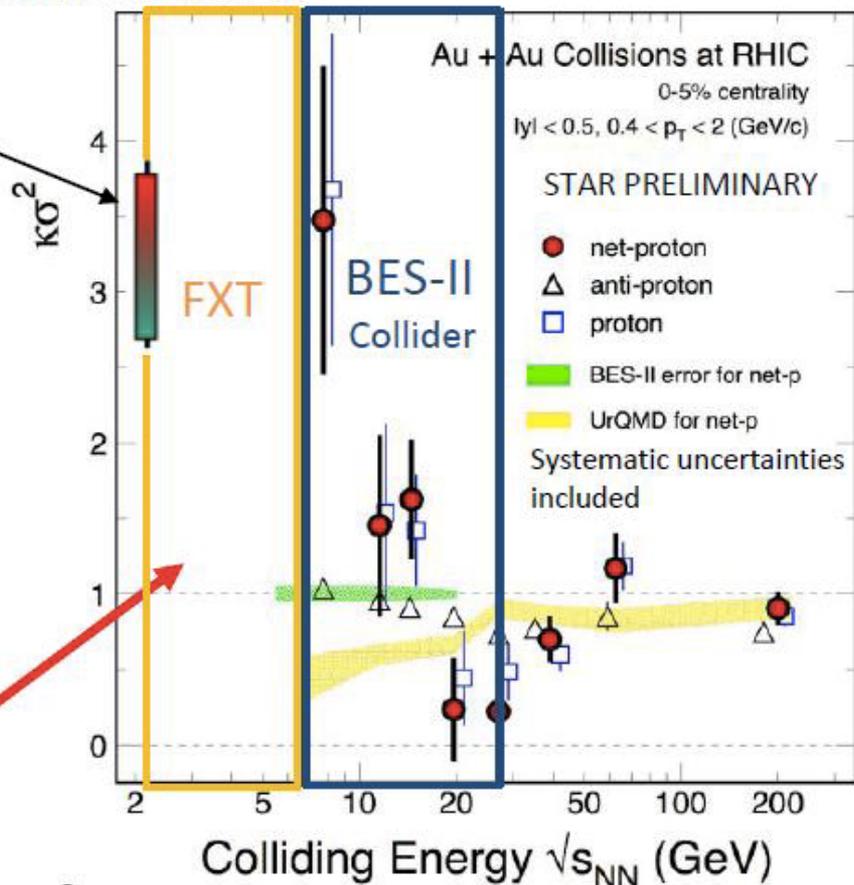
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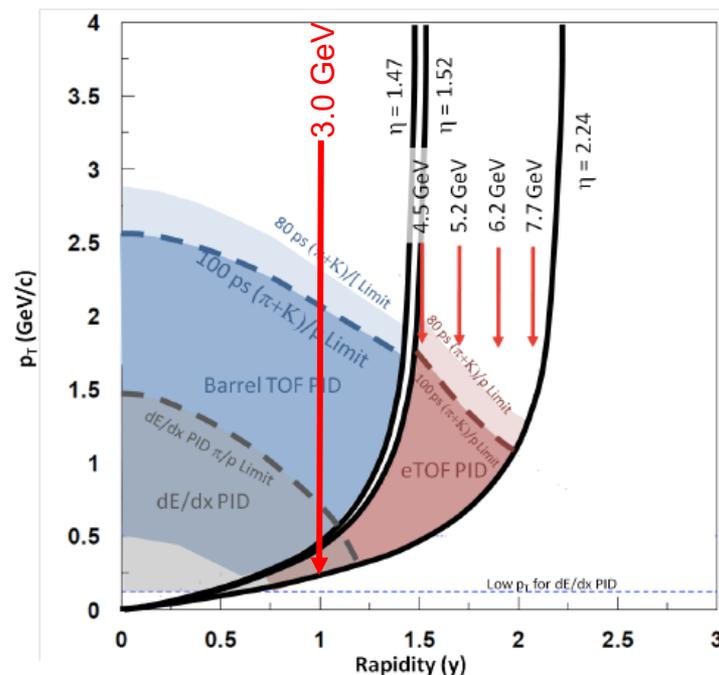
# Net-proton Fluctuation at low energies

## Preliminary HADES result

0-10%  
(QM 2017)



Need data here!

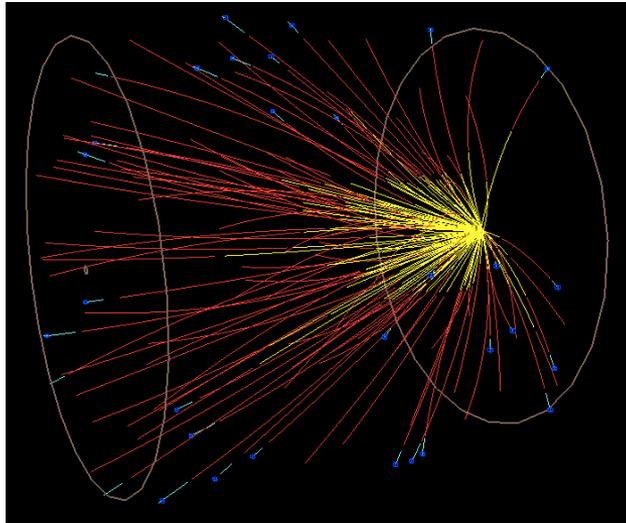


Au+Au at 3 GeV:  
mid-rapidity well within current TPC

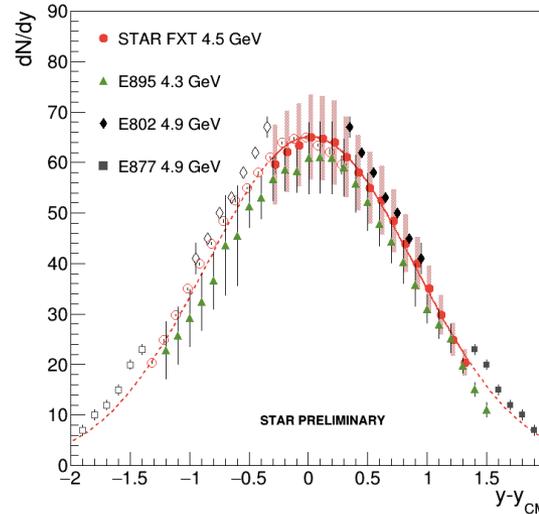
With high statistics, establish a bridge between BES and world program at fixed target (HADES/CBM/NICA/JPARC)

# FXT Pilot Runs were Successful

Preliminary results release at QM2017

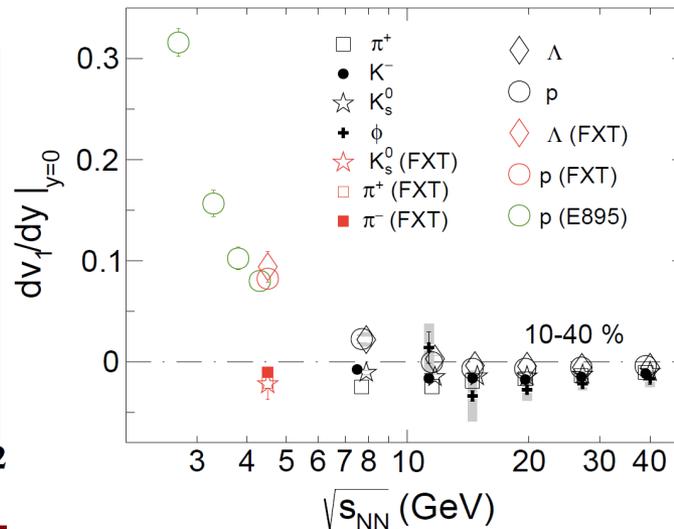
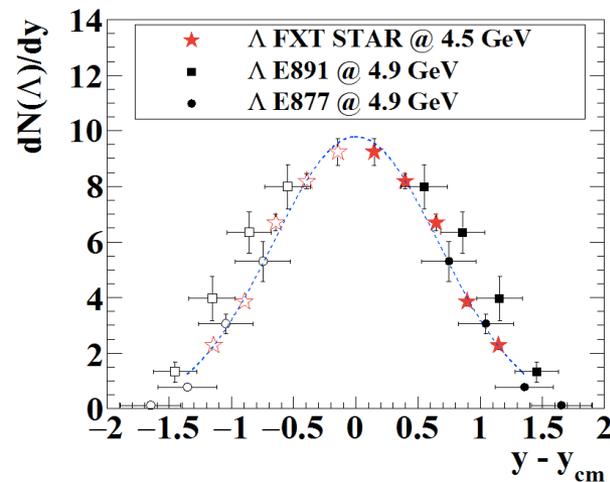


$\pi^-$  Rapidity Density



STAR Preliminary

- Pilot Run in run 14-15
- A couple of hours beam; 1.3 Million 0-30% events
- Results consistent with AGS results:
  - Spectra,
  - HBT,
  - $v_1$  slopes,
  - $v_2$ ,
  - fluctuations



- Ready to make it part of a BES program

# Run 19 BUR Executive Summary

| Beam Energy (GeV/nucleon) | $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV) | Run Time  | Species | Number Events | Priority | Sequence |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|----------|----------|
| 9.8                       | 19.6                  | 4.5 weeks | Au+Au   | 400M MB       | 1        | 1        |
| 7.3                       | 14.5                  | 5.5 weeks | Au+Au   | 300M MB       | 1        | 3        |
| 5.75                      | 11.5                  | 5 weeks   | Au+Au   | 230M MB       | 1        | 5        |
| 4.6                       | 9.1 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 weeks   | Au+Au   | 160M MB       | 1        | 7        |
| 9.8                       | 4.5 (FXT)             | 2 days    | Au+Au   | 100M MB       | 2        | 2        |
| 7.3                       | 3.9 (FXT)             | 2 days    | Au+Au   | 100M MB       | 2        | 4        |
| 5.75                      | 3.5 (FXT)             | 2 days    | Au+Au   | 100M MB       | 2        | 6        |
| 31.2                      | 7.7 (FXT)             | 2 days    | Au+Au   | 100M MB       | 2        | 8        |
| 19.5                      | 6.2 (FXT)             | 2 days    | Au+Au   | 100M MB       | 2        | 9        |
| 13.5                      | 5.2 (FXT)             | 2 days    | Au+Au   | 100M MB       | 2        | 10       |

## 1. Au+Au @ 11.5 – 19.6 GeV:

**Commencement of the RHIC BES-II at high-end of BES-II energies;**

The goal of BES-II is to turn BES-I observed trends and features into definitive conclusions and new understanding.

## 2. Au+Au FXT:

Multiple measurements at energies between

World FXT programs and BES-II

Significant statistics in FXT mode with large acceptance

# Highlights of BES-II and Upgrades in LRP 2015

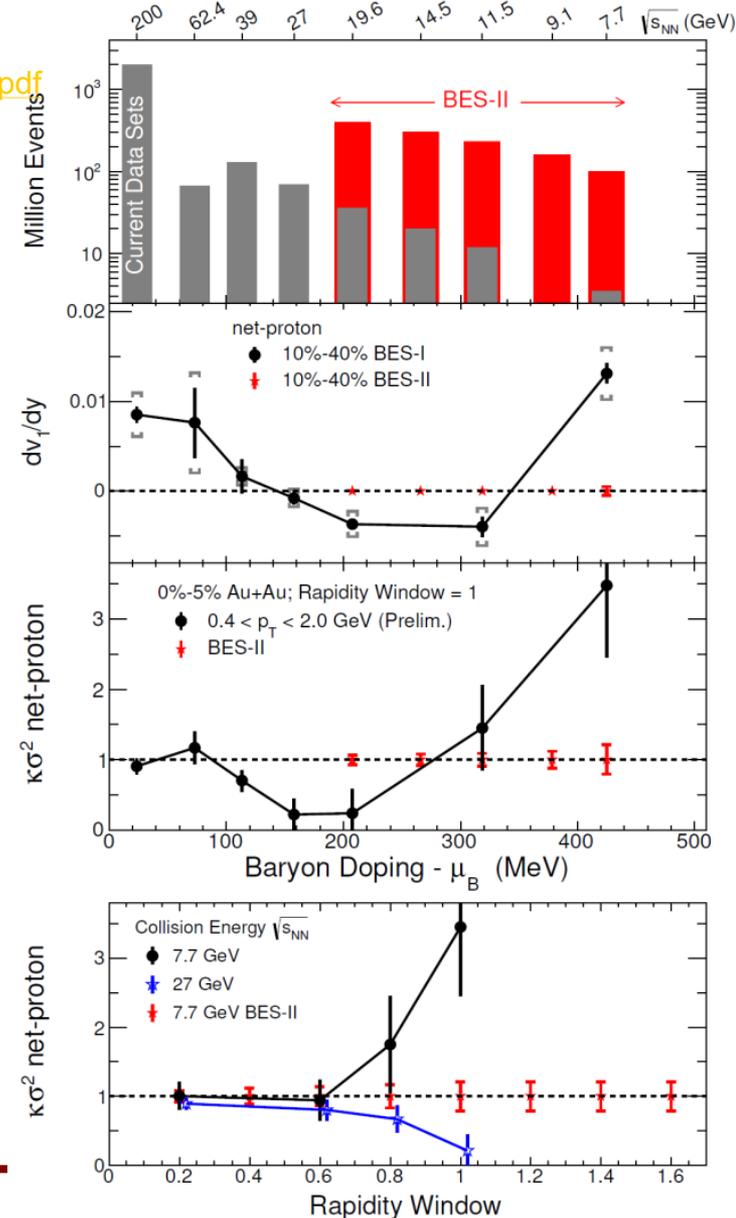
## Strong Endorsement by the NSAC 2015

[http://science.energy.gov/~media/np/nsac/pdf/2015LRP/2015\\_LRPNS\\_091815.pdf](http://science.energy.gov/~media/np/nsac/pdf/2015LRP/2015_LRPNS_091815.pdf)

Data from BES-I provide qualitative evidence for a reduction in the QGP pressure, with consequences for flow patterns and droplet lifetimes that have long been anticipated in collisions that form QGP not far above the crossover region. (See second panel of Figure 2.10.)

The detector upgrades planned for BES-II focus on maximizing the fraction of the particles in each collision that are measured, which is particularly important for fluctuation observables.

The trends and features in BES-I data provide compelling motivation for a strong and concerted theoretical response, as well as for the experimental measurements with higher statistical precision from BES-II. The goal of BES-II is to turn trends and features into definitive conclusions and new understanding.

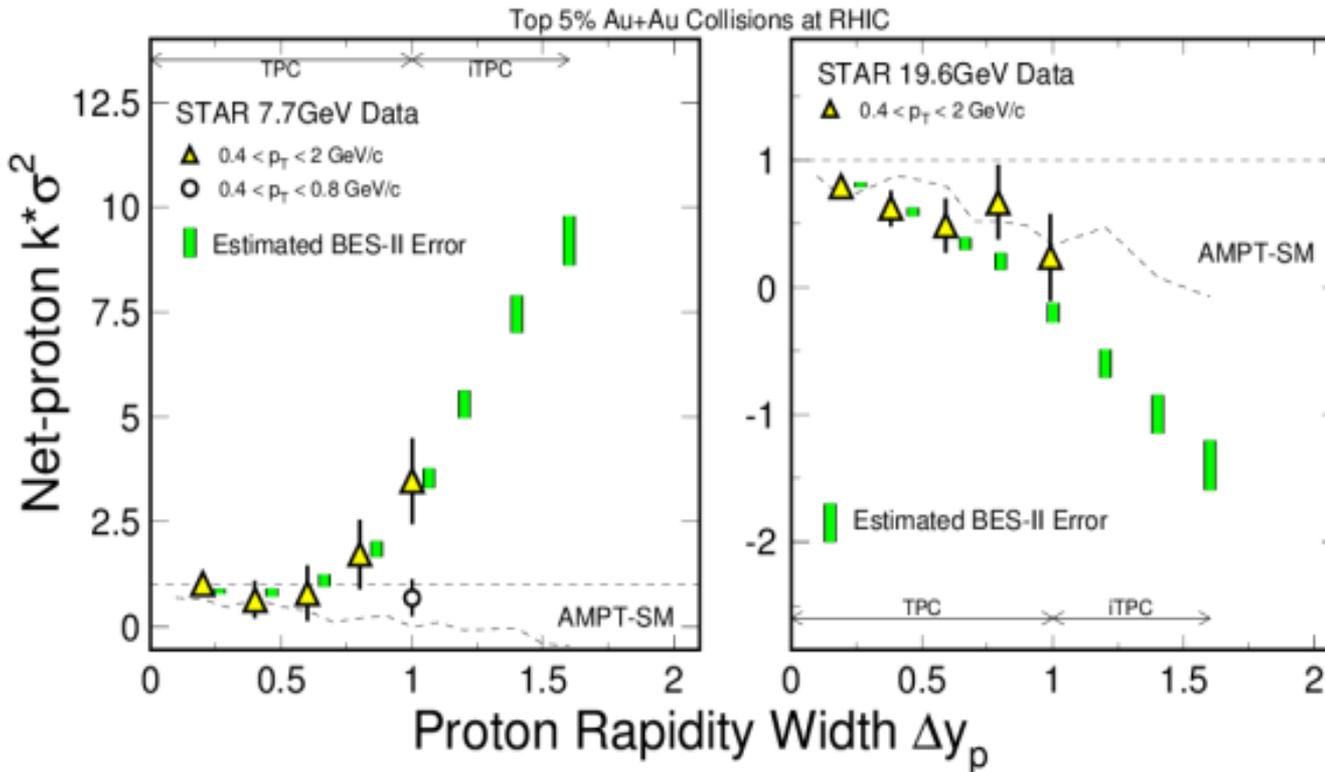


# BES-II Physics highlights (I):

## net-proton Kurtosis

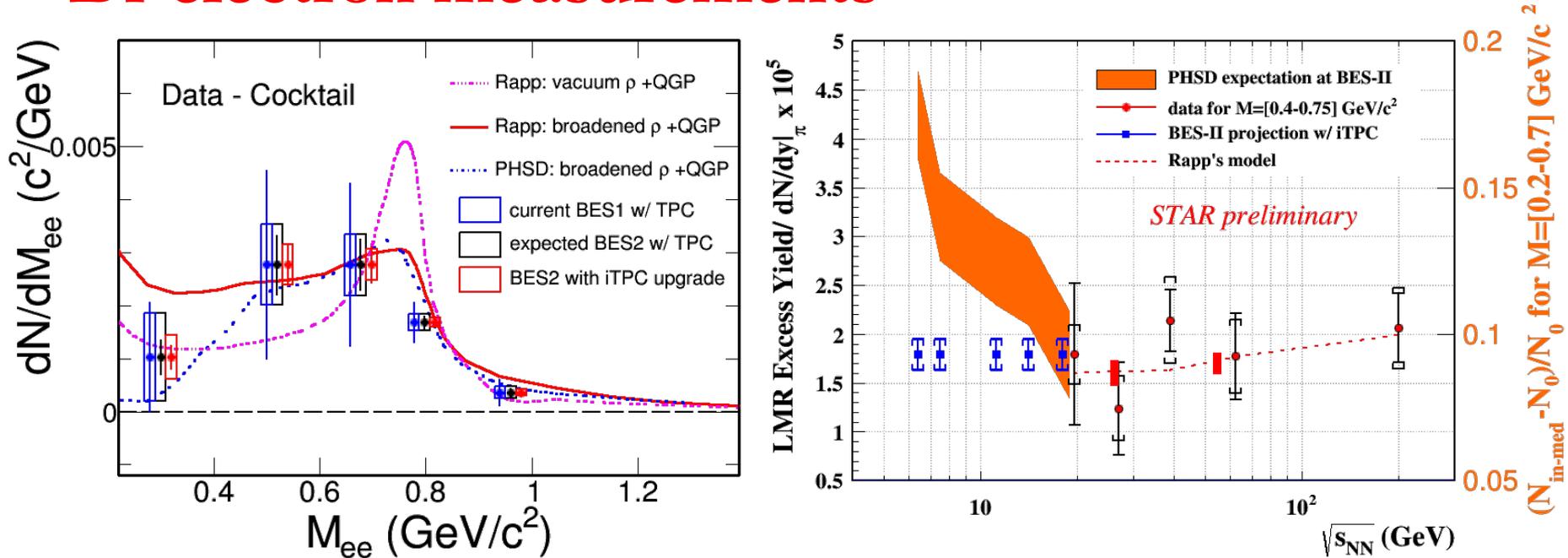
Reach the necessary rapidity width of the correlation/fluctuation ( $\sim 1-2$  unit)

**B. Ling and M. Stephanov, Phys.Rev. C93 (2016) 034915**



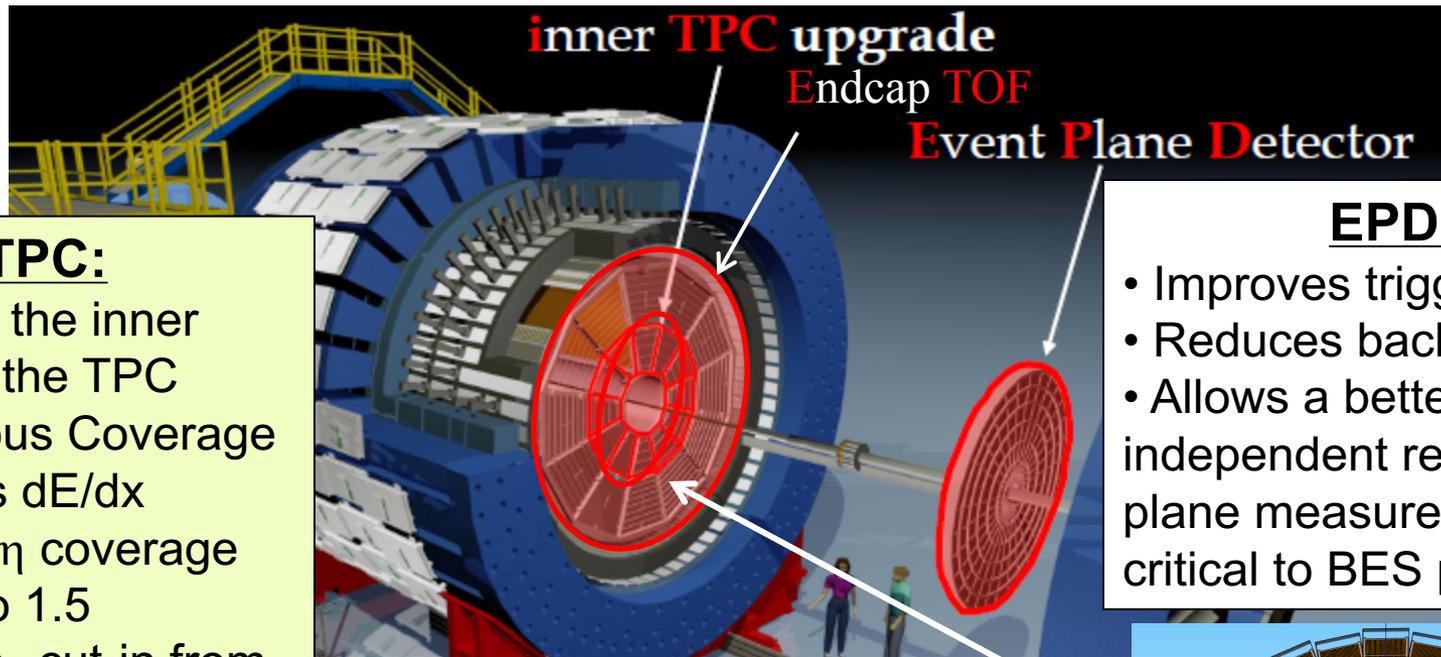
# BES-II Physics highlights (II):

## Di-electron measurements



- Systematically study di-electron continuum from  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7 - 19.6 \text{ GeV}$
- Inner Time Projection Chamber (iTPC) upgrade: reduce systematic and statistical uncertainties
- Distinguish models with different  $\rho$ -meson broadening mechanisms (Rapp's method vs. PHSD)
- Study the total baryon density effect on LMR excess yield in BESII

# Major Upgrades for BES-II



## iTPC:

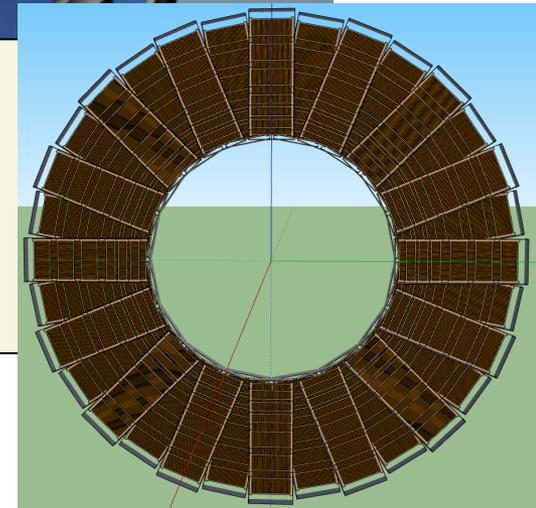
- Rebuilds the inner sectors of the TPC
- Continuous Coverage
- Improves  $dE/dx$
- Extends  $\eta$  coverage from 1.0 to 1.5
- Lowers  $p_T$  cut-in from 125 MeV/c to 60 MeV/c

## EPD:

- Improves trigger
- Reduces background
- Allows a better and independent reaction plane measurement critical to BES physics

## EndCap TOF:

- Rapidity coverage is critical
- PID at  $\eta = 0.9$  to 1.5
- Improves the fixed target program
- Provided by CBM-FAIR



## Funding sources:

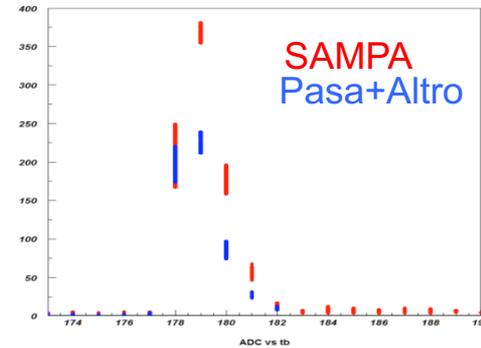
iTPC: DOE+MoST+NSFC

eTOF: CBM

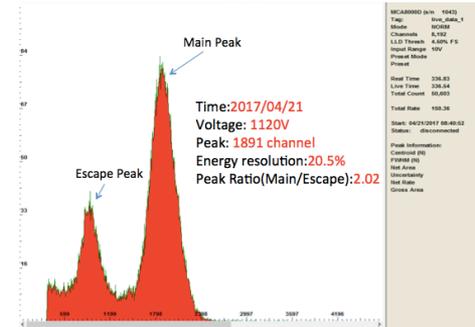
EPD: MoST fund + NSF Universities

# iTPC Project Status

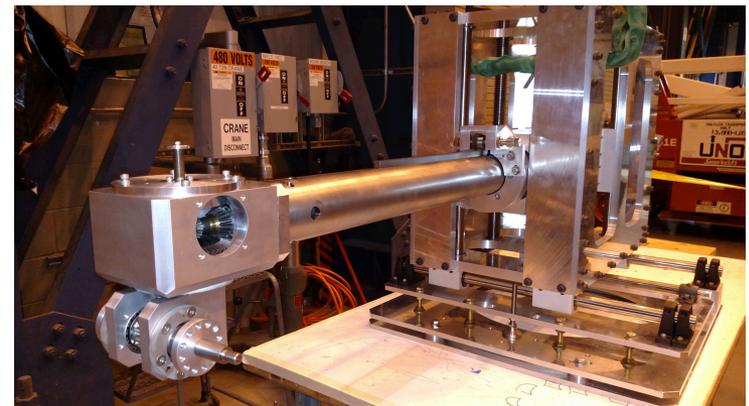
- SAMPA FEE (WMP2)
  - 2FEEs and RDO installed on one inner most row of TPC
  - Running through USB port with beam
  - 200 chips for a sector this summer
  - ALICE MWP3 pre-production ~September 2017;  
4000 chips afterward
- Sectors (strongback+padplane+WMPC)
  - First two sectors completed at LBL and arrived at SDU in June 5
  - Complete in July and back to BNL
- Insertion tool
  - Completed at UIC and arrived at BNL in May 12
- Reviews and Reports
  - DOE TCSM review 09/12/2017
  - MWPC readiness review at SDU 12/05/2017
  - LBL and SDU conducted local multiple reviews
  - Monthly Phone calls with DOE since 01/2017
  - Quarterly reports to DOE



SAMPAs is well behaved



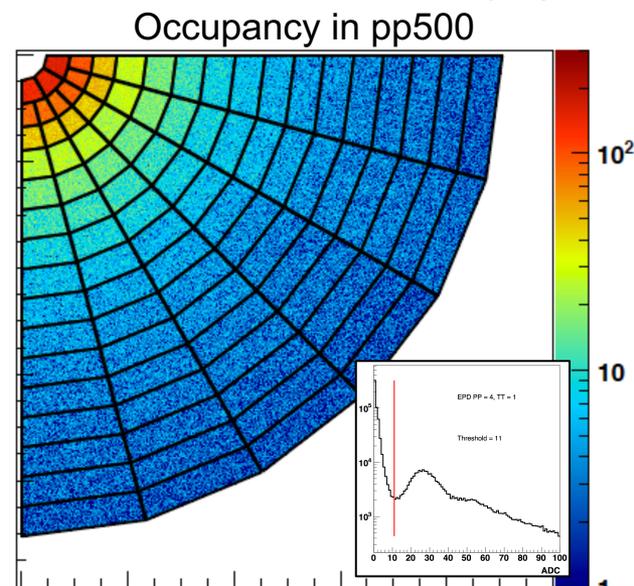
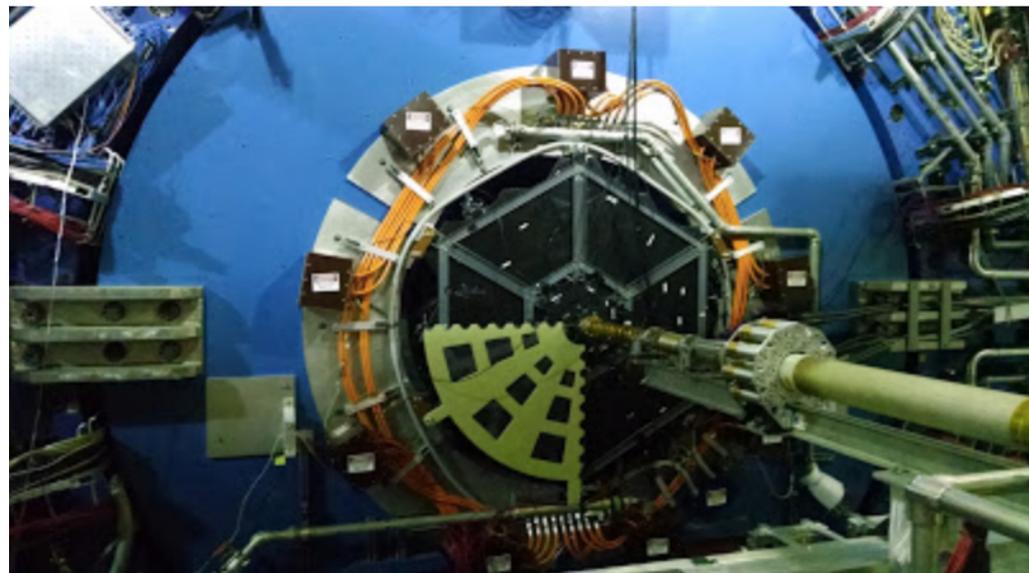
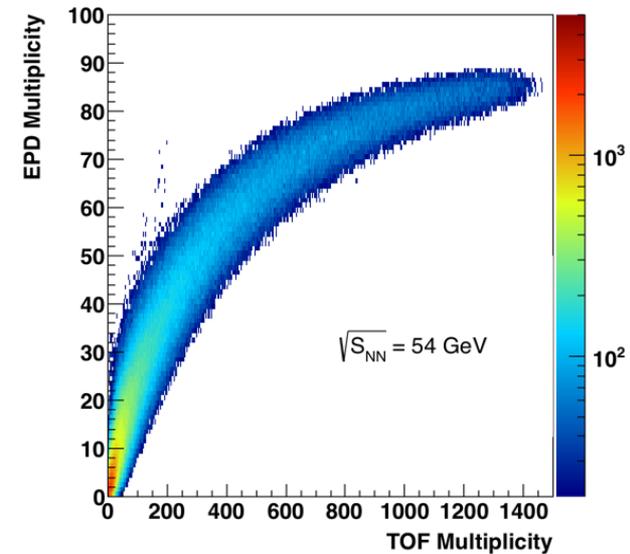
FWHM 20%



# Event Plane Detector (EPD)

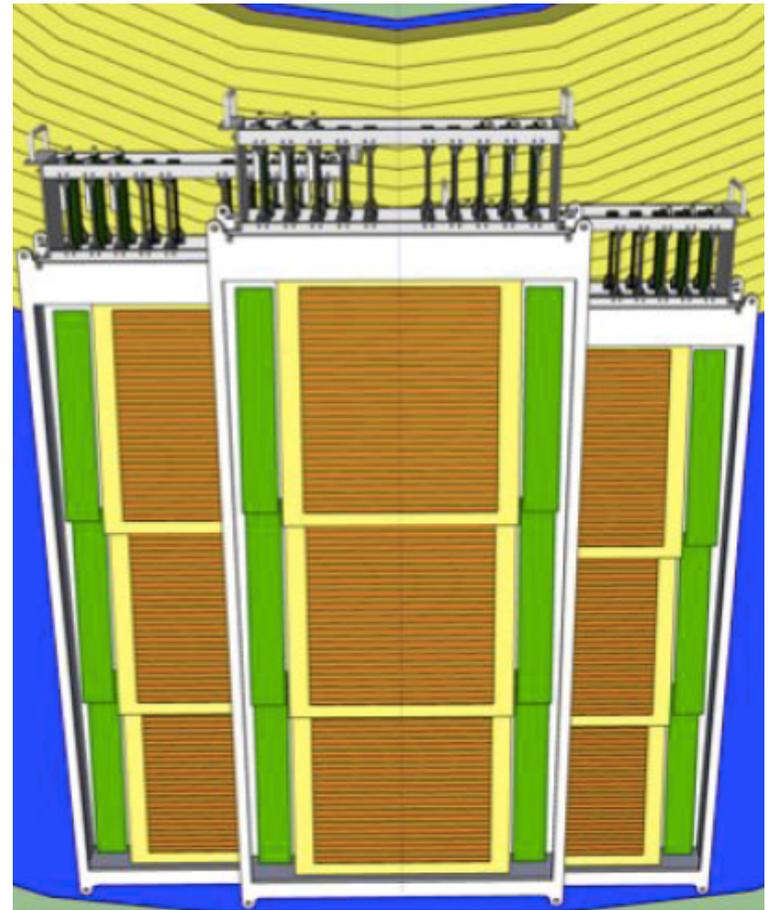


- 3 final sectors (1/8) in run 17
- Completed for run 18
- Lehigh+OSU (NSF fund)
- Project funded by MoST (USTC)



# Endcap TOF Status

- Two prototype modules with readout installed in run 17
  - CBM Triggerless Electronics interface with STAR DAQ/TRG systems
  - Collected 64M events with eTOF
  - Provides performance for final design choices
- Run 18 plans on one full Sector
  - 3x32-strip MRPC with final readout electronics
  - Installation: 10-11/2017
- Complete installation in 11/2018
- Complete BES-II program with full eTOF coverage



Additional NSFC fund for eTOF modules and physics: proposal review in 07/07/2017

# 2016 BUR → Run 17

| Run       | Energy                   | Duration | System         | Goals  | priority | Sequence |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------|----------------|--|----------|----------|
| <b>17</b> | $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=500$ GeV  | 13-wk    | Transverse p+p | $A_N$ of $W^\pm, \gamma$ , Drell-Yan, $L=400$ pb <sup>-1</sup> , 55% pol | 1        | <b>1</b> |
|           |                          | 1-wk     | p+p            | RHICf  |          | <b>2</b> |
|           |                          | 2-wk     | CeC            |  |          |          |
|           | $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=62.4$ GeV | 4-wk     | Au+Au          | Jets, dileptons, NPE<br>1.5B MB  | 3        | <b>3</b> |
| <b>18</b> | $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV  | 3.5-wk   | Ru+Ru          | 1.2B MB  | 2        | 4        |
|           | $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV  | 3.5-wk   | Zr+Zr          | 1.2B MB  | 2        | 5        |
|           | $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=27$ GeV   | 2-wk     | Au+Au          | >500M MB   | 3        | 6        |

Options from guidance:

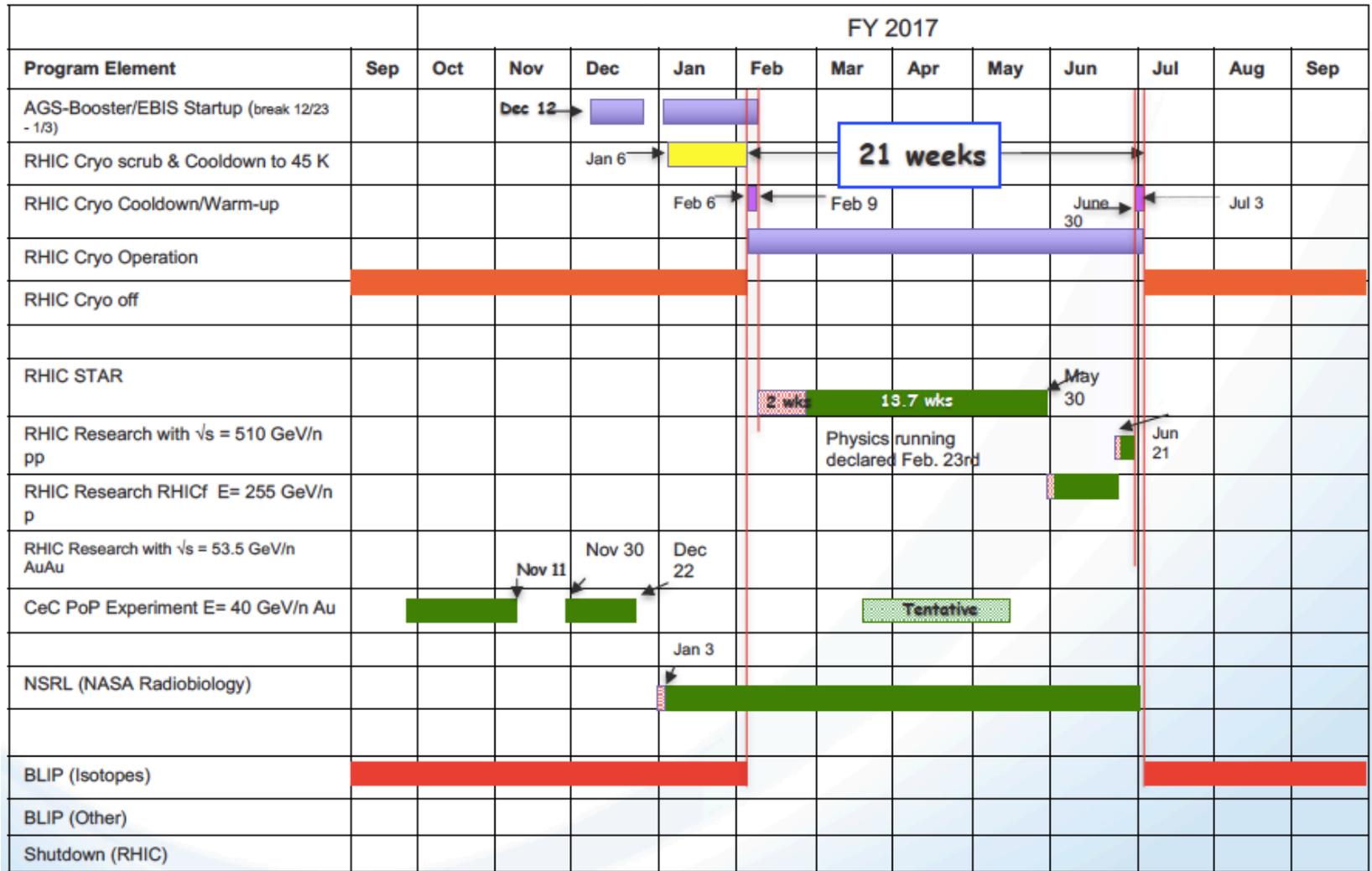
- 1) 24 cryo-weeks in run 17, 13 weeks in run 18
- 2) 19 cryo-weeks in run 17, 13 weeks in run 18
- 3) If only 15 weeks in run 17, all for pp500

<https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/starnotes/public/sn0657>

# C-A Operations FY17

May 8, 2017

Bill Christie



To allow for timely LINAC repair, plan is to switch from pp running to AuAu running on May 30<sup>th</sup>, and then come back to pp running on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

# Run 17 Spin Program BUR and Projections

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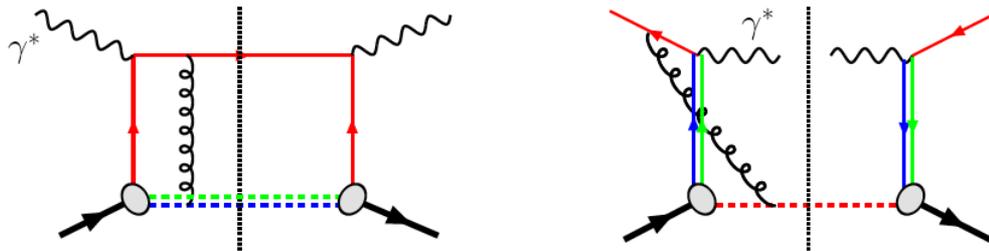
In this Beam Use Request the STAR Collaboration presents four compelling and prioritized scientific programs for the 2017 and 2018 RHIC runs.

STAR's **highest scientific priority** is the first significant measurement of the sign change of the Sivers function, as compared to the value measured in semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering experiments, through measurements of single spin asymmetries in  $W^{+/-}$ , Z, direct photon and Drell-Yan production in transversely polarized  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV p+p collisions. This measurement will also shed light on the size and nature of the evolution of these transverse momentum dependent distributions. The sign change measurement is a fundamental test of QCD and is being pursued by other experiments, making a timely measurement imperative. We therefore request **13 weeks of 500 GeV p+p running in Run17**.

| Year | #             | Milestone  |
|------|---------------|--|
| 2015 | HP13<br>(new) | Test unique QCD predictions for relations between single-transverse spin phenomena in p-p scattering and those observed in deep-inelastic lepton scattering. |

# NSAC Milestone (HP13)

| Year      | #                                    | Milestone   |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 2013<br>✓ | HP8                                  | Measure flavor-identified $q$ and $\bar{q}$ contributions to the spin of the proton via the longitudinal-spin asymmetry of $W$ production.  |
| 2013<br>✓ | HP12<br>(update of HP1, met in 2008) | Utilize polarized proton collisions at center of mass energies of 200 and 500 GeV, in combination with global QCD analyses, to determine if gluons have appreciable polarization over any range of momentum fraction between 1 and 30% of the momentum of a polarized proton. |
| 2015      | HP13<br>(new)                        | Test unique QCD predictions for relations between single-transverse spin phenomena in p-p scattering and those observed in deep-inelastic lepton scattering.  |



$A_N$  of  $W^\pm, \gamma$ , DY in pp 500 are all sensitive to the Sivers sign-change.  
 STAR can access all three world-class measurements in the proposed  
 2017 Run – **Significant discovery potential before 2020!**

# Forward Detector preparation for run 17

Forward Meson Spectrometer (FMS) + FMS Pre-shower + FMS Poster-Shower

Installation of pre-shower for run 15



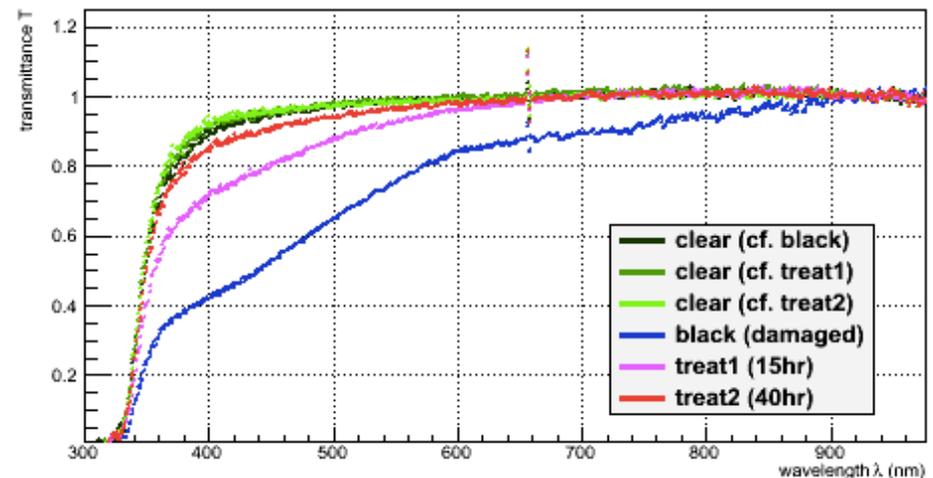
1. All three detector subsystems:  
existing FMS, Pre-shower  
Add new post-shower
2. Add UV lights to cure FMS radiation

[https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/STAR.FMS\\_Postshower.v2.pdf](https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/STAR.FMS_Postshower.v2.pdf)

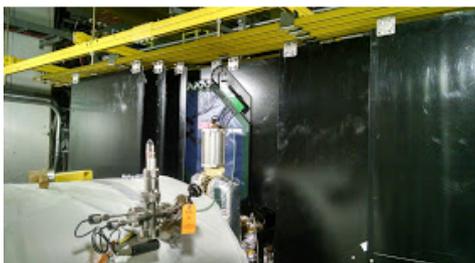
FMS radiation damage cured by UV lights



PbI2 transparency after UV curing



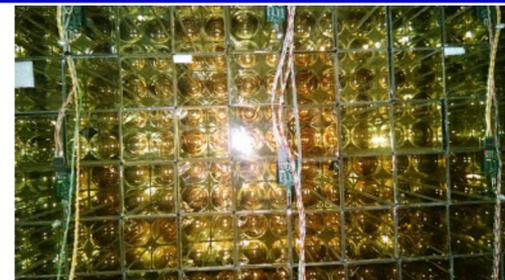
# Hardware Additions for Run 17



FMS Post Shower



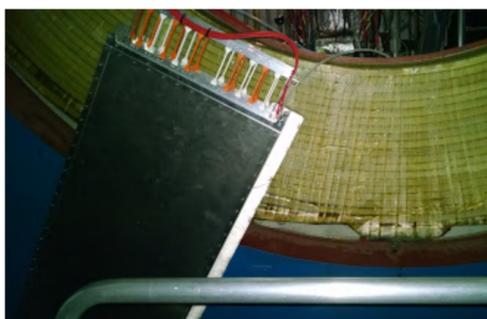
\* EIC Calorimeter R&D setup



FMS UV Curing system



RHICf



eTOF Prototype

1. FMS UV curing system
2. FMS post Shower
3. RHICf
4. EPD quadrant
5. eTOF prototype (2 modules)
6. Original (low mass) beam pipe
7. iTPC prototype RDO and FEE
8. Prototype Digital Electronics Platform (DEP)
9. Forward/EIC calorimeter R&D
10. New QT with TAC built in EPD, MTD
11. Selectable trig crate readout
12. TPC HV PS

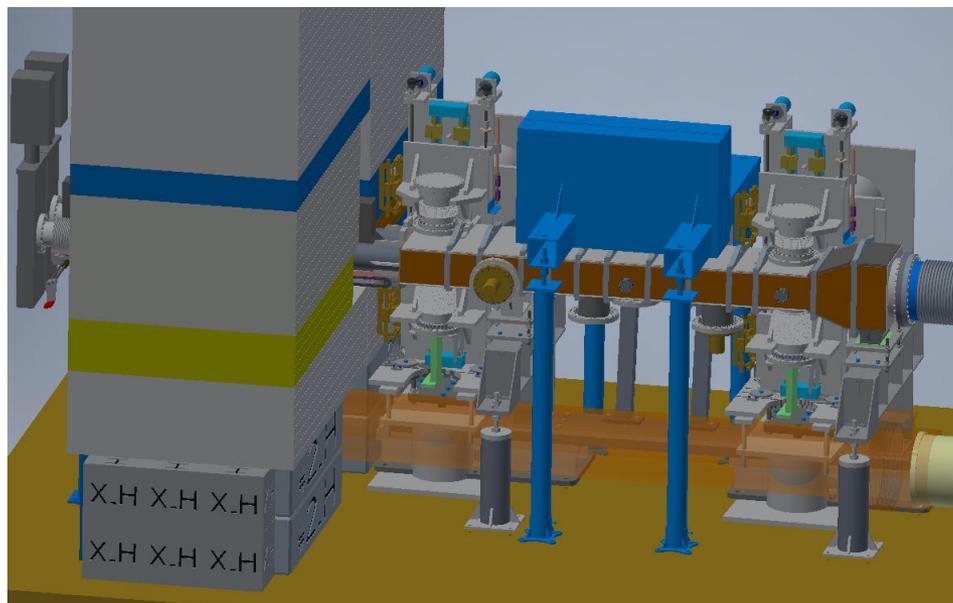


Event Plane Detector (EPD) quadrant



Original (low mass) center cone

# RHICf Installation on the West side of STAR



The RHICf setup is a position sensitive calorimeter system to be positioned just in front of the ZDCs on the West side of STAR.

It will measure cross sections for particles traveling in the Blue beam direction. Integration and radial polarization test went well.

RHICf beam time 06/22-25/2017



RHICf BUR (2016)

<https://indico.bnl.gov/materialDisplay.py?materialId=4&confId=1761>

# Run 17 pp510 GeV Trigger Distributions

**RUNNING [to RCF]**

**18136037**

**pp500\_production\_2017 [PHYSICS]**

Run started Tue May 16 14:41:25 2017

Duration 0 days, 0 hr, 7 min, 18 s

**In progress...** Ready for Physics  
Physics ON (147m) [Keep Beam]

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Blue</b>      | 254.9 GeV, 20069 ions, Supplemental Ramp Complete |
| <b>Yellow</b>    | 254.9 GeV, 21185 ions, Supplemental Ramp Complete |
| <b>TCU Clock</b> | 9383512.0   |

| Trigger             | DAQ Evts | DAQ Hz | L0 Evts | L0 Hz | Sca Hz    | Sca Dead | Built  | Xpress | Abt    | Err | Trigger             | DAQ Evts | DAQ Hz | L0 Evts | L0 Hz | Sca Hz    | Sca Dead | Built   | Xpress  | Abt | Err |
|---------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----|---------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----|-----|
| RP_CPT2             | 6730     | 18     | 6729    | 17    | 1022      | 25 %     | 6730   | 6730   | 0      | 0   | EHT0*BBCMB*L2Egamma | 13078    | 30     | 13085   | 35    | 0         | 0 %      | 13076   | 0       | 0   | 2   |
| RP_CPT2noBBCL       | 139308   | 336    | 139320  | 332   | 619       | 21 %     | 139303 | 139303 | 0      | 5   | epd                 | 9722     | 17     | 9724    | 19    | 81        | 0 %      | 9722    | 9722    | 0   | 0   |
| RP_UPC              | 6575     | 16     | 6576    | 16    | 9766      | 25 %     | 6575   | 6575   | 0      | 0   | FMS-sm-bs1          | 12315    | 25     | 12314   | 30    | 8900      | 12 %     | 12315   | 12315   | 0   | 0   |
| RP_ET               | 16088    | 33     | 16088   | 37    | 711701.3  | 15 %     | 16088  | 16088  | 0      | 0   | FMS-sm-bs2          | 39867    | 88     | 39861   | 94    | 797       | 12 %     | 39867   | 39867   | 0   | 0   |
| RP_Zerobias         | 1685     | 5      | 1684    | 5     | 9383496.5 | 25 %     | 1684   | 1684   | 1      | 0   | FMS-sm-bs3          | 29575    | 71     | 29567   | 70    | 79        | 20 %     | 29575   | 29575   | 0   | 0   |
| BHT3                | 29223    | 60     | 29223   | 58    | 75        | 33 %     | 29223  | 0      | 0      | 0   | FMS-lq-bs1          | 12182    | 28     | 12179   | 29    | 98536     | 12 %     | 12182   | 12182   | 0   | 0   |
| BHT3-L2W            | 29223    | 60     | 29223   | 58    | 0         | 0 %      | 6394   | 6394   | 22829  | 0   | FMS-lq-bs2          | 39797    | 85     | 39801   | 96    | 13145     | 13 %     | 39796   | 39796   | 0   | 1   |
| EHT1                | 6977     | 13     | 6978    | 12    | 22        | 23 %     | 6976   | 0      | 0      | 1   | FMS-lq-bs3          | 148744   | 367    | 148708  | 354   | 657       | 15 %     | 148744  | 148744  | 0   | 0   |
| EHT1-L2W            | 6977     | 13     | 6978    | 12    | 0         | 0 %      | 2200   | 2200   | 4776   | 1   | FMS-DIBS            | 860616   | 1947   | 860518  | 1973  | 2372      | 18 %     | 860612  | 860612  | 0   | 4   |
| JP2                 | 43727    | 94     | 43738   | 102   | 130       | 26 %     | 43727  | 0      | 0      | 0   | FMS-JP2             | 4086     | 10     | 4086    | 10    | 4398      | 15 %     | 4086    | 4086    | 0   | 0   |
| JP2*L2JetHigh       | 43727    | 94     | 43738   | 102   | 0         | 0 %      | 43727  | 0      | 0      | 0   | FMS-JP1             | 4225     | 10     | 4225    | 10    | 35234     | 13 %     | 4225    | 4225    | 0   | 0   |
| JP1*VPDMB30         | 26373    | 64     | 26376   | 61    | 491       | 17 %     | 26371  | 0      | 0      | 2   | FMS-JP0             | 3003     | 8      | 3002    | 9     | 264       | 34 %     | 3003    | 3003    | 0   | 0   |
| JP0*VPDMB30         | 37355    | 81     | 37363   | 87    | 6455      | 16 %     | 37354  | 0      | 0      | 1   | FMS-DiJP            | 440      | 1      | 440     | 1     | 27        | 93 %     | 440     | 440     | 0   | 0   |
| VPDMB-30            | 110412   | 256    | 110430  | 269   | 832015.4  | 17 %     | 110408 | 0      | 0      | 4   | FMS-LED             | 700      | 3      | 699     | 2     | 2         | 0 %      | 700     | 700     | 0   | 0   |
| dimuon              | 146649   | 324    | 146679  | 327   | 490       | 20 %     | 146641 | 146641 | 0      | 8   | VPDMB-novtx         | 746      | 3      | 746     | 2     | 2288368.1 | 16 %     | 745     | 0       | 1   | 0   |
| mtd-quarkonium      | 146649   | 324    | 146679  | 327   | 0         | 0 %      | 959    | 959    | 145682 | 8   | ZDC-trqonly         | 949      | 3      | 949     | 2     | 239158.1  | 0 %      | 949     | 0       | 0   | 0   |
| BHT1*VPD30          | 69081    | 174    | 69084   | 173   | 332       | 15 %     | 69080  | 0      | 0      | 1   | BBC                 | 664      | 1      | 664     | 1     | 4365839.1 | 25 %     | 663     | 0       | 1   | 0   |
| BHT2*BBCMB          | 55948    | 144    | 55944   | 140   | 167       | 20 %     | 55948  | 0      | 0      | 0   | BBCE*BBCW*BBCTAC    | 333      | 1      | 332     | 1     | 2661862.3 | 25 %     | 332     | 0       | 1   | 0   |
| BHT2*BBCMB*L2Bgamma | 55948    | 144    | 55944   | 140   | 0         | 0 %      | 55948  | 0      | 0      | 0   | VPD-100             | 372      | 0      | 373     | 1     | 1985074   | 16 %     | 371     | 0       | 1   | 0   |
| Jpsi*HTTP           | 13905    | 45     | 13910   | 43    | 47        | 13 %     | 13903  | 13903  | 0      | 2   | ZEROBIAS            | 668      | 2      | 668     | 2     | 9383496.5 | 25 %     | 667     | 667     | 1   | 0   |
| EHT0*BBCMB          | 13078    | 30     | 13085   | 35    | 49        | 24 %     | 13076  | 0      | 0      | 2   | ALL                 | 1794370  | 4176   | 1794146 | 4210  | 9383496.5 | 0 %      | 1794167 | 1506411 | 1   | 30  |

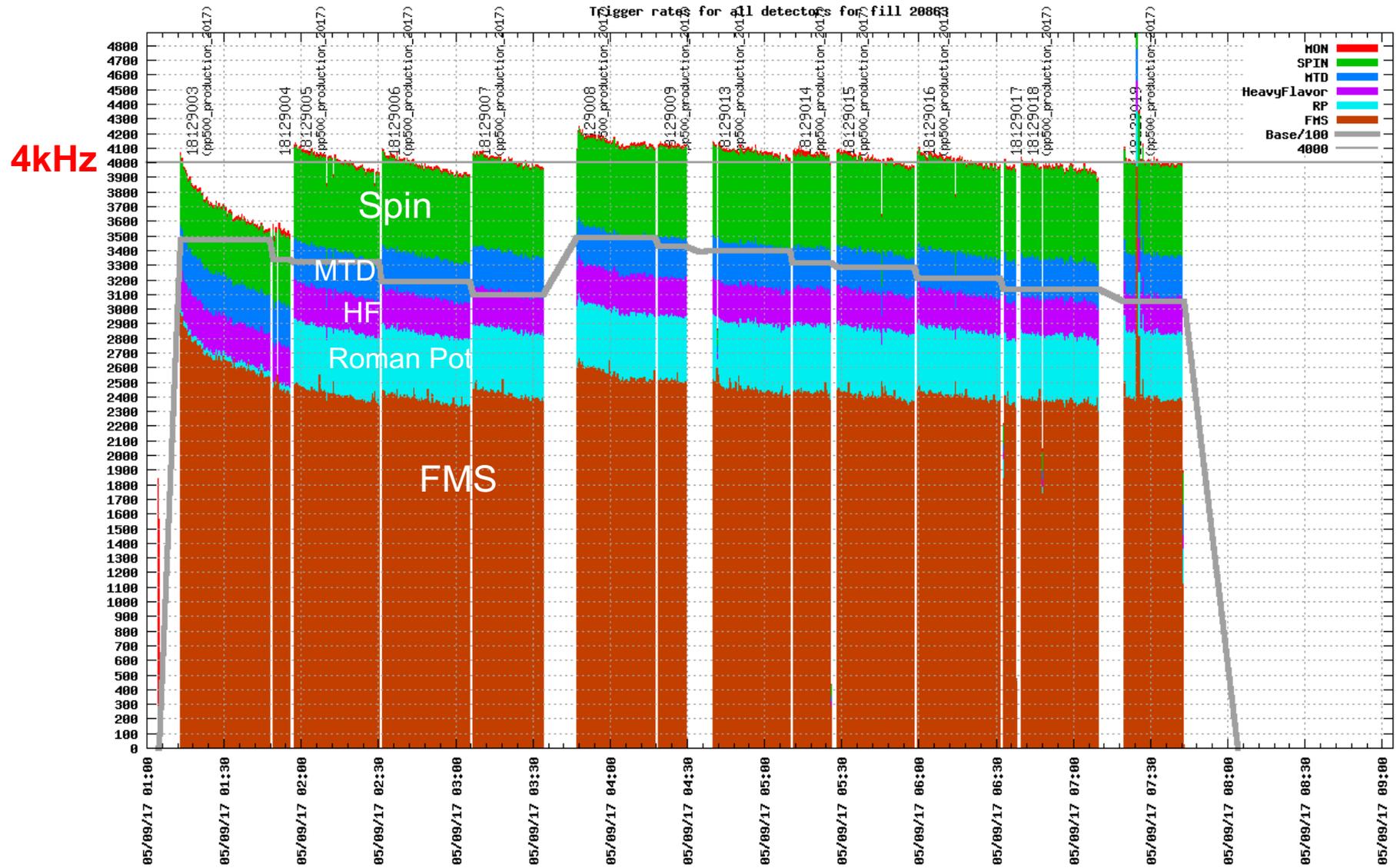
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|---------|---------|------|------|-----------|---------|------|--------|-----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------|---------|--------|-----|------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|
| TOF     | RUNNING | 7 %  | 15 % | 929880    | 0       | 2213 | 6.6    | 0   | 6     |      |     | evb01 | RUNNING | 181503  | 20     | 3   | 414  | 171.4  | 0 GB    | 6876 [93%]  | 26+91   |
| BTOW    | RUNNING | 9 %  | 15 % | 1640201   | 0       | 3779 | 37.0   | 0   | 37    |      |     | evb02 | RUNNING | 181498  | 18     | 3   | 410  | 167.1  | 0 GB    | 6839 [94%]  | 25+90   |
| Trigger | RUNNING | 0 %  | -1 % | 1794146   | 1       | 4210 | 15.1   | 0   | 0     |      |     | evb03 | RUNNING | 181973  | 25     | 3   | 422  | 195    | 0 GB    | 6897 [94%]  | 23+85   |
| ETOW    | RUNNING | 9 %  | 14 % | 1637238   | 0       | 3862 | 8.1    | 0   | 8     |      |     | evb04 | RUNNING | 181584  | 11     | 6   | 427  | 193.6  | 0 GB    | 8635 [94%]  | 25+102  |
| PP2PP   | RUNNING | 15 % | 54 % | 550753    | 0       | 1317 | 3.0    | 0   | 2     |      |     | evb05 | RUNNING | 190419  | 18     | 4   | 448  | 165.3  | 0 GB    | 13800 [94%] | 36+77   |
| BSMD    | READY   | 0 %  | 0 %  | 0         | 0       | 0    | 0.0    | 0   | 0     |      |     | evb06 | RUNNING | 190708  | 10     | 3   | 445  | 187.3  | 0 GB    | 13836 [94%] | 29+77   |
| ESMD    | RUNNING | 10 % | 57 % | 1637885   | 0       | 3847 | 71.4   | 0   | 71    |      |     | evb07 | RUNNING | 190704  | 19     | 3   | 437  | 187.6  | 0 GB    | 9690 [94%]  | 20+87   |
| TPX     | RUNNING | 12 % | 85 % | 645126    | 34      | 1554 | 1586.7 | 25  | 15590 |      |     | evb08 | RUNNING | 190421  | 18     | 2   | 452  | 179    | 0 GB    | 10367 [94%] | 25+83   |
| MTD     | RUNNING | 4 %  | 14 % | 643812    | 0       | 1541 | 1.6    | 0   | 1     |      |     | evb09 | RUNNING | 190525  | 24     | 2   | 430  | 174    | 0 GB    | 10331 [93%] | 33+85   |
| GMT     | RUNNING | 2 %  | 13 % | 111986    | 0       | 270  | 6.5    | 0   | 6     |      |     | evb10 | RUNNING | 114833  | 10     | 1   | 262  | 110.4  | 0 GB    | 7639 [69%]  | 686+106 |
| L4      | RUNNING | 0 %  | 0 %  | -1/146680 | 17      | 322  | 361.9  | 0   | 362   |      |     | ALL   |         | 1794168 | 173    | 30  | 4147 | 1730.7 | 0 GB    | 94910 [91%] | 928+883 |
| FPS     | RUNNING | -1 % | 56 % | 1386445   | 0       | 3243 | 4.8    | 5   | 4     |      |     |       |         |         |        |     |      |        |         |             |         |
| RHICF   | READY   | 0 %  | 0 %  | 471       | 0       | 0    | 0.0    | 0   | 0     |      |     |       |         |         |        |     |      |        |         |             |         |
| ETOF    | RUNNING | 2 %  | 41 % | 644647    | 0       | 1548 | 0.6    | 0   | 0     |      |     |       |         |         |        |     |      |        |         |             |         |
| FCS     | RUNNING | 0 %  | 16 % | 2793      | 0       | 6    | 0.0    | 0   | 0     |      |     |       |         |         |        |     |      |        |         |             |         |
| ITPC    | RUNNING | -1 % | 11 % | 19098     | 0       | 43   | 0.0    | 0   | 0     |      |     |       |         |         |        |     |      |        |         |             |         |

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Tonko Ljubicic/BNL

41 Triggers Running at a total of about 4200 Hz, accumulating ~ 1.7 GB/sec!

# Bandwidth Allocation at 4000Hz

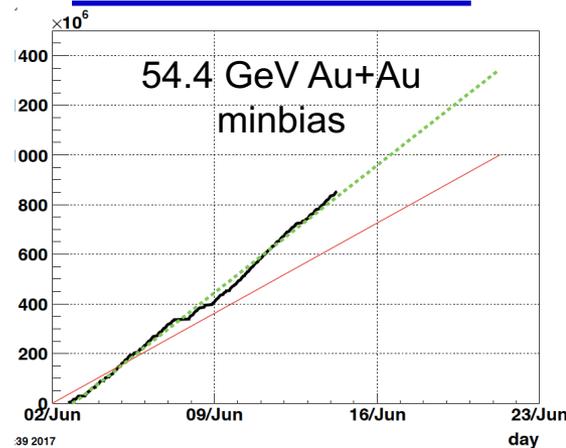
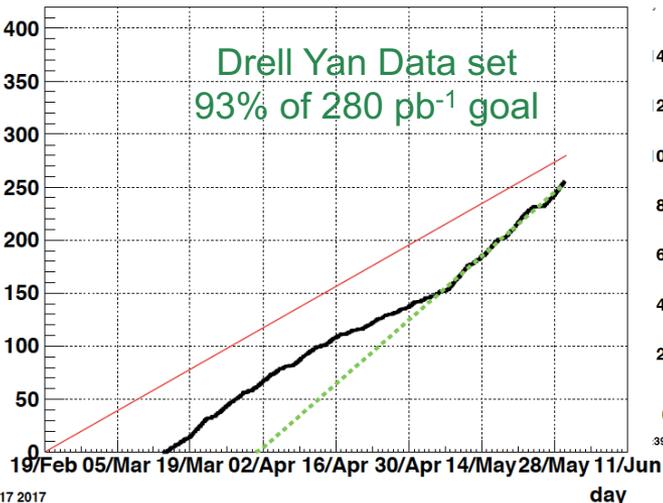
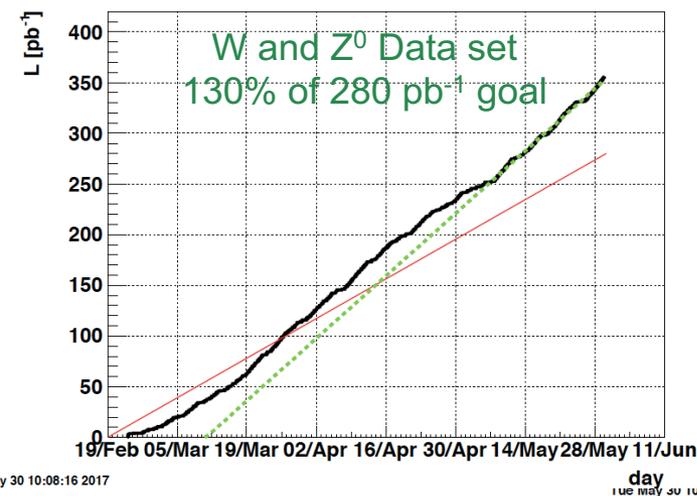


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# Run 17 Datasets and Projections

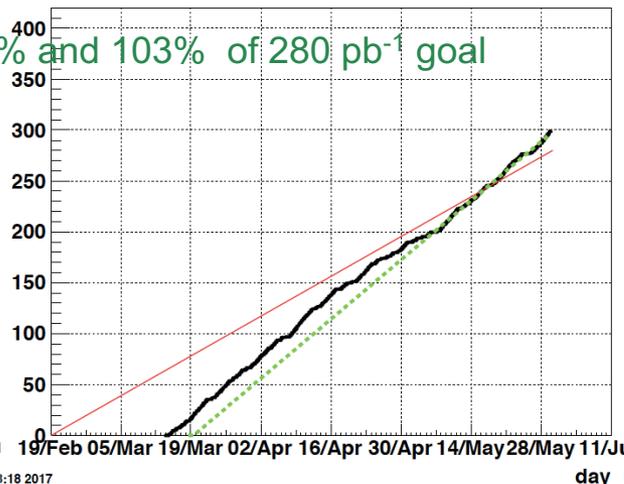
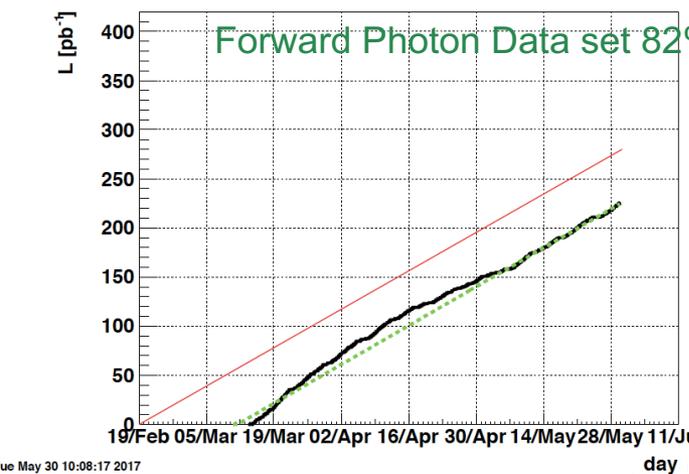
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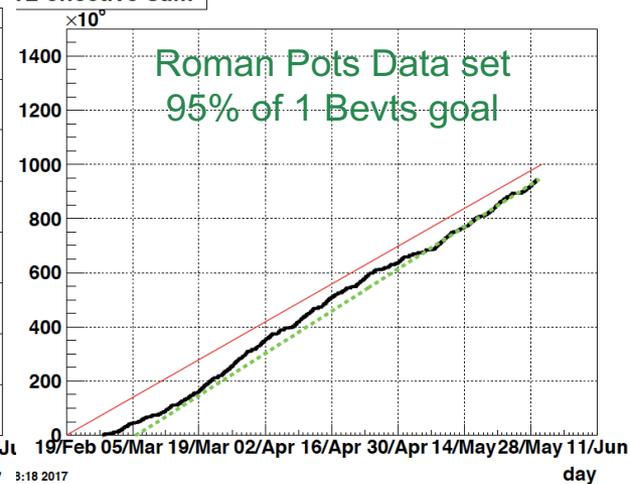


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Key: — = Goal — = Data to date — = Projection

# Summary

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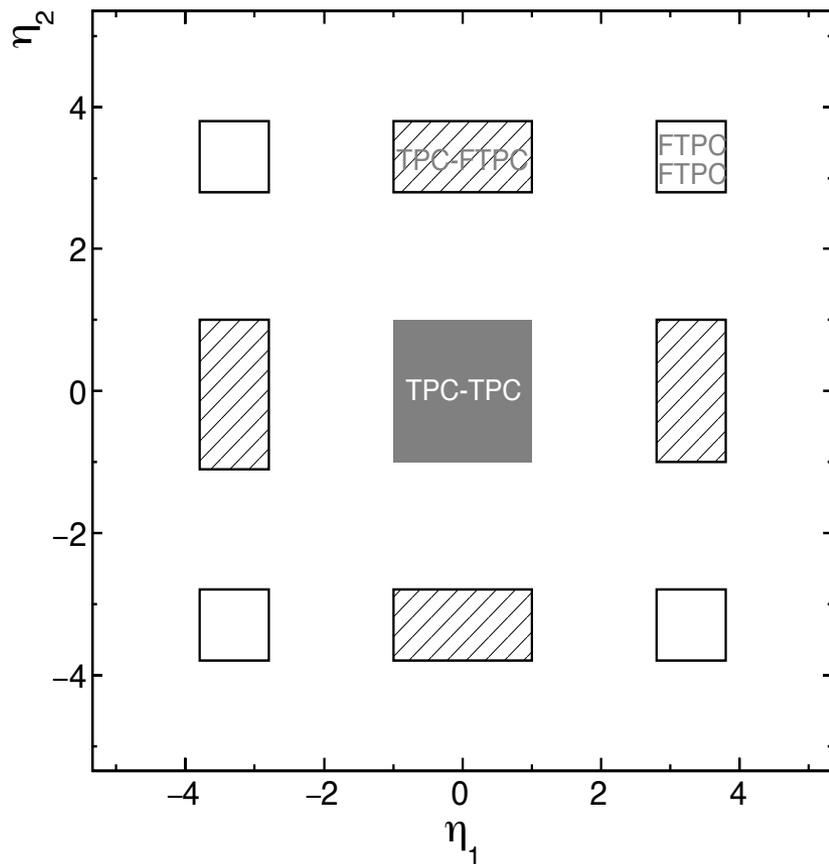
- ❖ Successful run17 (thanks CAD)
- ❖ Compelling Spin Program in run17  
Three measurements related to TMD evolution and sign change ( $A_N W^{+/-}$ ,  $\gamma$ , DY)
- ❖ Compelling Heavy-Ion Programs for run 18
  - ❖ Decisive test of Chiral Magnetic Effect
  - ❖ Quantifying the role of external field in Global Hyperon Polarization
  - ❖ Bridge the BES-II and world programs (HADES/CBM/NICA/JPARC) with competitive FXT program
- ❖ Preparation for BES-II
  - ❖ Science cases
  - ❖ Detector upgrades
  - ❖ New compelling and complimentary measurements (FXT)
- ❖ and beyond  
(3+1D hydro and Cold QCD)
- ❖ Maintain track record in Results and Publications
  - ❖ Productivities in paper publication and PhD graduations
  - ❖ Continue to find external resources (computing), funding (hardware) and attract new members
- ❖ Concerns and work in progress
  - ❖ Run 17, more than 30 shifts signed up by experienced Russian colleagues (denied entry to BNL)
  - ❖ Several (university) detector experts retired; potential single point failures (BNL) persist
  - ❖ Maintenance and replacements of aging components (EMC/TRG)
  - ❖ Support and guidance for beyond BES-II
  - ❖ Budget: potential disastrous funding for Spin (Cold QCD) and HI incapacitate RHIC/STAR program

# Backup slides

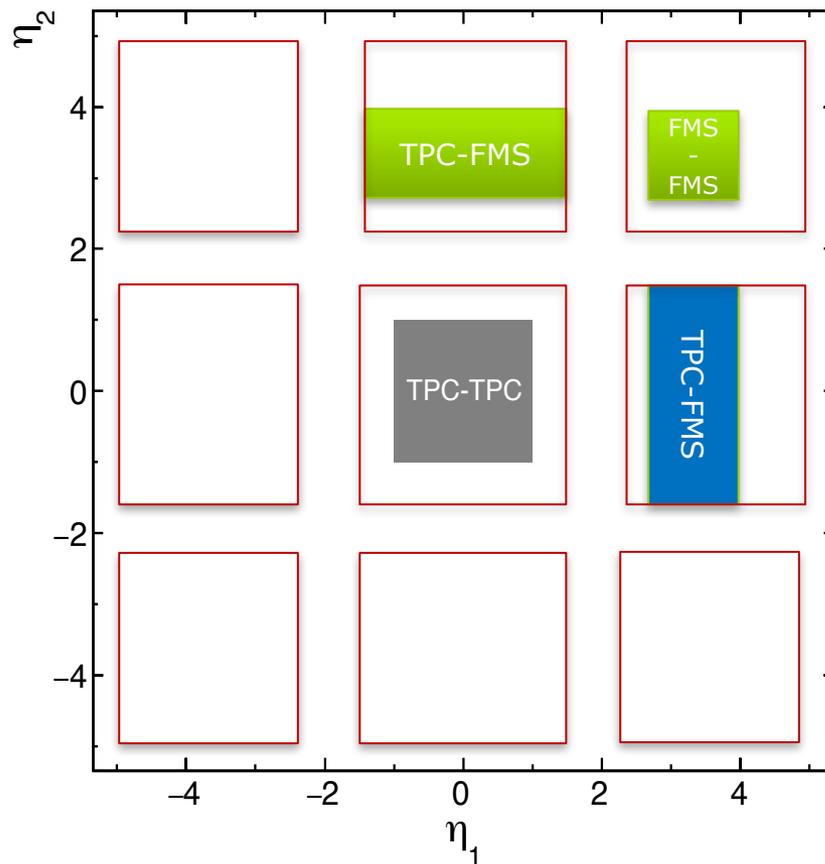
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# Rapidity Coverage (BES-II)

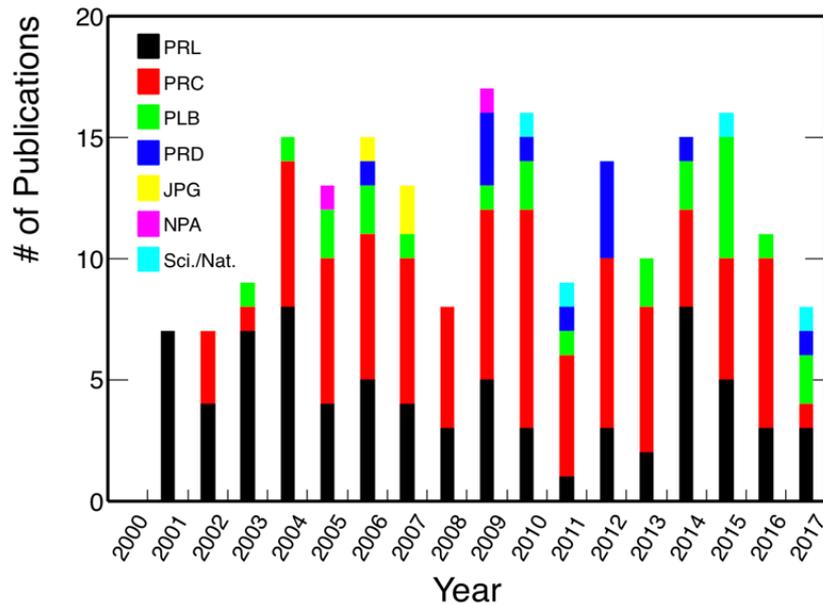
TPC+fTPC (2001-2012)



TPC+iTPC+eTOF+EPD+FMS (2019--)



# STAR Collaboration Status



Helen Caines and Zhangbu Xu were elected as co-spokespersons by the STAR Institution Council; New management in July 1, 2017

Data Analyses and publications:  
Helen Caines' talk

Total refereed publications: 200

Total PHD Graduations: 248

Total Citations: 25111

April 2014 – May 2017

- 45 refereed publications
- 50 PhD graduation;
- 18 PhD since June 2016

In progress:

- 6 in journal review
- 12 in collaboration (GPC) review process

12 Institutions joined since 2014:

SBU, SCSU, Lamar, NCKU, WLCAPP, Lehigh, UCR, TDU, Tsukuba, Heidelberg, Rutgers, Fudan RHICf\*, CBM\*

# Data production and priorities

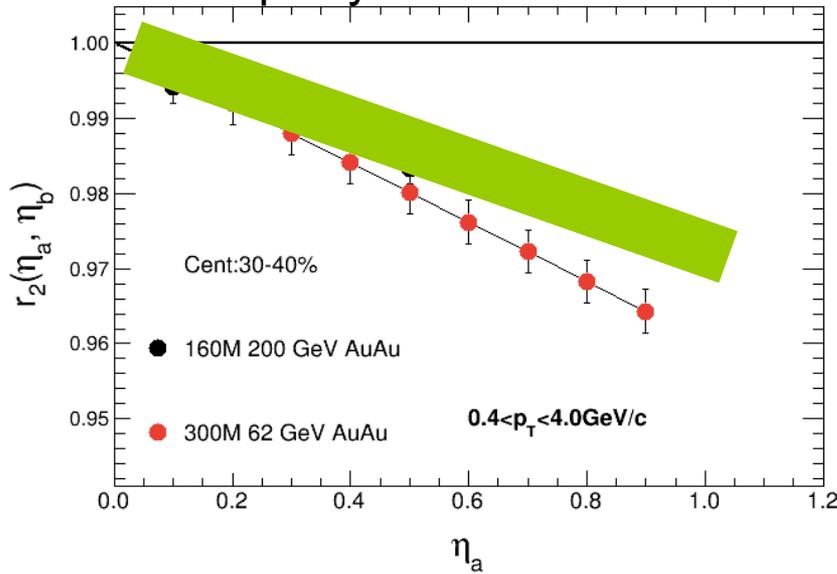
| Year | Species                  | Total #of events (M) | %tage events completed | Estimate time to delivery (months) | %tage time to completion | Year | Species                     | RAW space [PB] | MuDST space [PB] | picoDST [PB] | MuDST total space [PB] | picoDST total space [PB] | Total reco time, 1.5 passes [m] | RCF time Required (+calib time) [m] |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16   | [summary]                | <b>9126.46</b>       | <b>49.44</b>           | <b>3.74</b>                        | <b>60.45</b>             |      |                             |                |                  |              | <b>8.5</b>             | <b>1.31</b>              |                                 |                                     |
|      | Au+Au 200GeV             | 6543.26              | 63.25                  | 3.22                               |                          | 16   | 200 GeV Au+Au               | 6.96           | 4.88             | 0.70         | <b>9.28</b>            | <b>2.09</b>              | 14.04                           | <b>15.20</b>                        |
|      | d+Au 200GeV              | 1181.10              | 31.58                  | 0.44                               |                          |      | 200 GeV d+Au                | 0.43           | 0.53             | 0.08         |                        |                          | 1.04                            |                                     |
|      | d+Au 62GeV               | 357.91               | 0.00                   | 0.08                               |                          |      | Low energy d+Au             | 0.14           | 0.06             | 0.01         |                        |                          | 0.12                            |                                     |
|      | d+Au 39GeV               | 642.12               | 0.00                   | 0.08                               |                          |      |                             |                |                  |              |                        |                          |                                 |                                     |
|      | d+Au 20GeV               | 402.08               | 0.00                   | < 0.08                             |                          |      |                             |                |                  |              |                        |                          |                                 |                                     |
| 15   | [summary]                | <b>10997.37</b>      | <b>84.31</b>           | <b>0.75</b>                        | <b>86.89</b>             | 17   | 500 GeV p+p                 | 4.85           | 2.65             | 0.41         | <b>12.53</b>           | <b>2.59</b>              | 11.4                            | <b>15.34</b>                        |
|      | p+Au 200GeV              | 6329.66              | 93.70                  | 0.19                               |                          |      | Low energy Au+Au            |                |                  |              |                        |                          |                                 |                                     |
|      | p+Au 200GeV              | 3647.70              | 78.76                  | 0.33                               |                          |      | (27 GeV or 1/2 time 62 GeV) | 1.2            | 0.6              | 0.09         |                        |                          | 1.45                            |                                     |
|      | p+Al 200GeV fixed Target | 1015.11              | 45.61                  | 0.24                               |                          |      |                             |                |                  |              |                        |                          |                                 |                                     |
|      |                          | 4.76                 | 100.00                 | 0.00                               |                          |      |                             |                |                  |              |                        |                          |                                 |                                     |
| 14   | [summary]                | <b>6718.09</b>       | <b>84.66</b>           | <b>0.39</b>                        | <b>90.85</b>             | 18   | 27 GeV Au+Au                | 0.32           | 0.22             | 0.03         | <b>12.76</b>           | <b>2.82</b>              | 0.42                            | <b>6.48</b>                         |
|      | Au+Au 200GeV             | 5045.59              | 96.79                  | 0.22                               |                          |      | 200 GeV Ru+Ru               | 0.88           | 0.65             | 0.10         |                        |                          | 1.53                            |                                     |
|      | He3+Au 200GeV            | 1260.30              | 31.29                  | 0.18                               |                          |      | 200 GeV Zr+Zr               | 0.88           | 0.65             | 0.10         |                        |                          | 1.53                            |                                     |
|      | Au+Au 14.6GeV            | 412.20               | 99.38                  | 0.00                               |                          |      | Various Au+Au BES-II        | 0.35           | 0.25             | 0.04         | <b>13.01</b>           | <b>2.86</b>              | 1.45                            | <b>2.95</b>                         |

Production computing resources:  
RCF, NERSC/Cori, Dubna

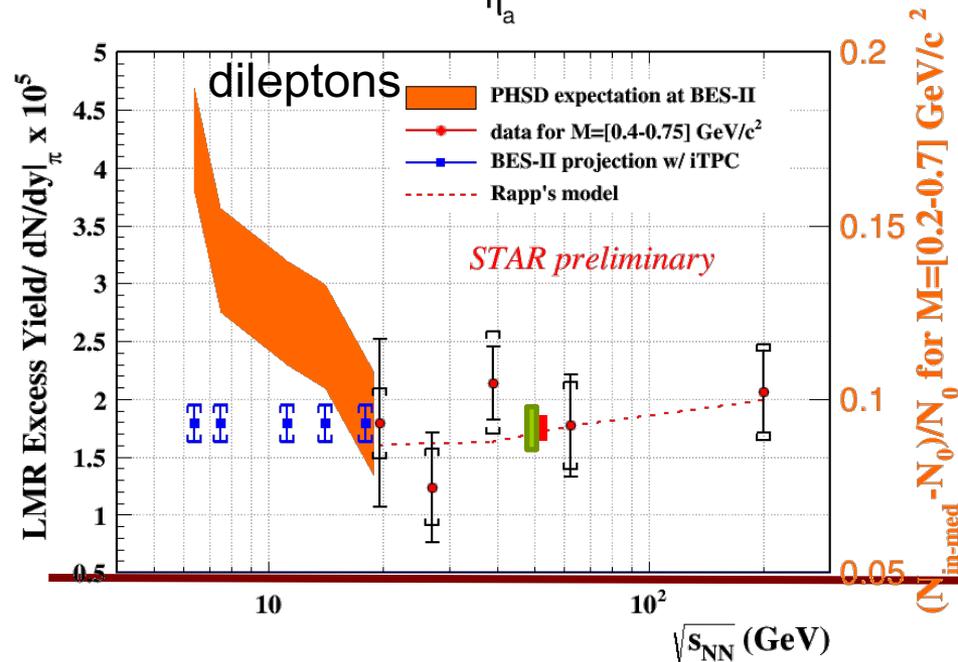
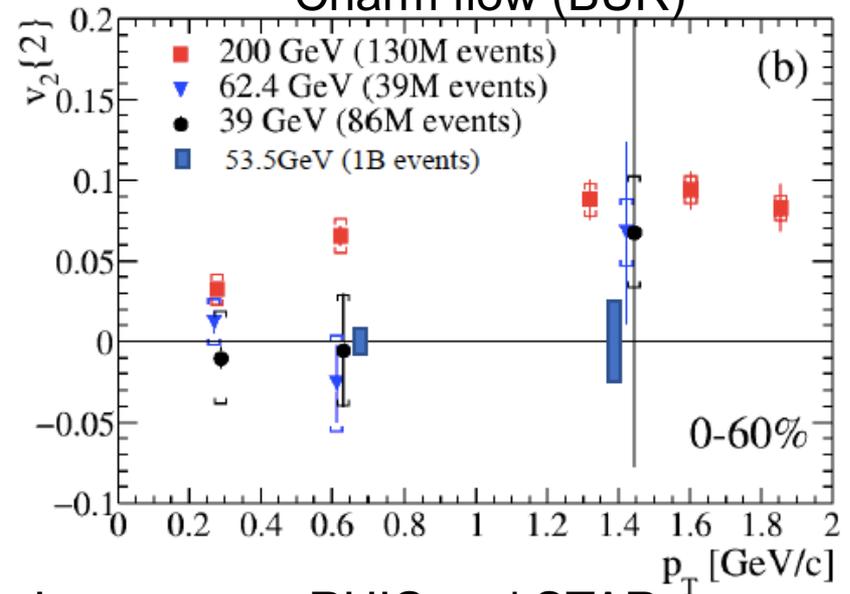
Utilize picoDST for run 16 (and on) production;  
Migration of other datasets to picoDST on disk

# 3 weeks Au+Au at 54.4 GeV

## Rapidity decorrelation



## Charm flow (BUR)



In summary, RHIC and STAR are progressing well toward reaching the highest priority goals for RHIC run 17 by May 30. The proposed continued beam operation between June 1 and July 3 will provide unique opportunities for RHICf, CeC, and a dataset crucial for studying the 3-dimension structure of QGP hydrodynamics as well as providing potentially valuable insights to the rare probes at low beam energies.

# Dependence of $v_2$ and $g$ on EP

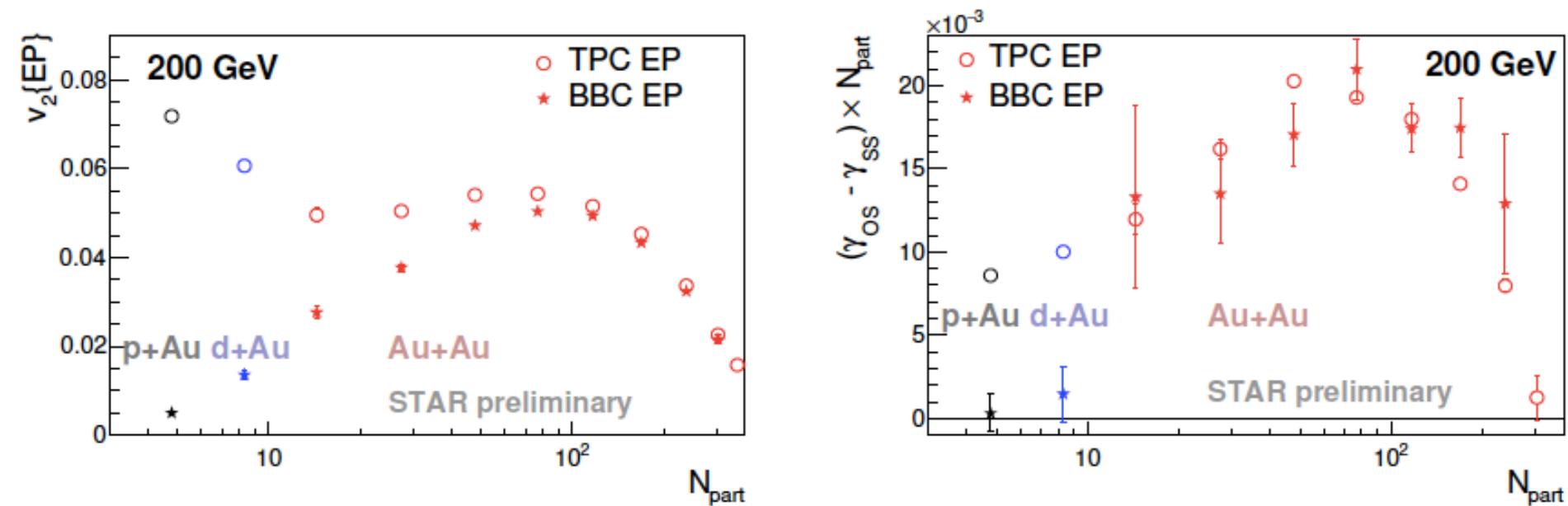


Figure 23:  $v_2$  (left) and  $(\gamma_{OS} - \gamma_{SS}) \times N_{part}$  (right) for p+Au, d+Au and Au+Au collisions at 200 GeV, measured with event planes from both TPC and BBC.

# $\kappa$ for all energies

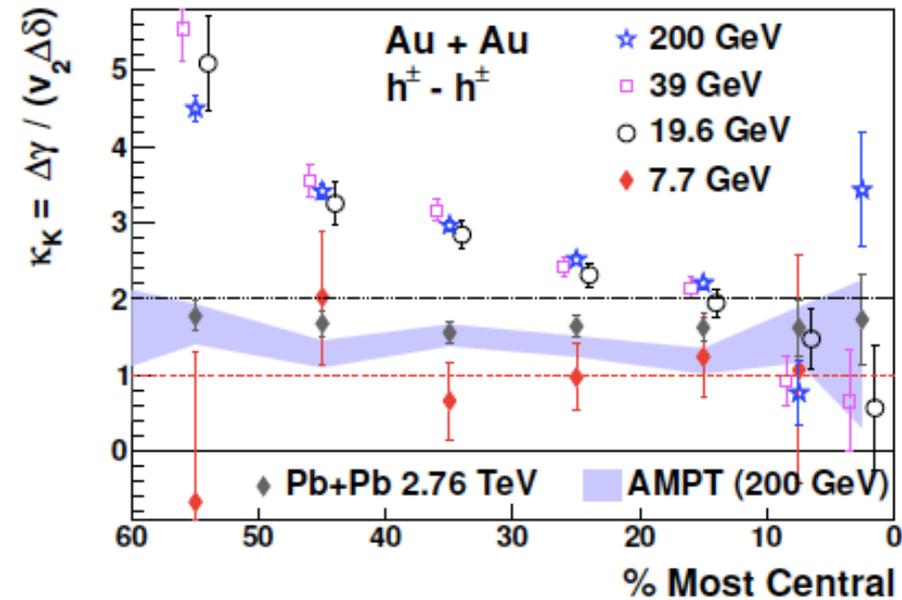


Figure 24:  $\kappa_K$  vs centrality for Au+Au collisions at 200, 39, 19.6 and 7.7 GeV [80], and for Pb+Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV [81]. The AMPT calculations are also plotted for Au+Au at 200 GeV in comparison.

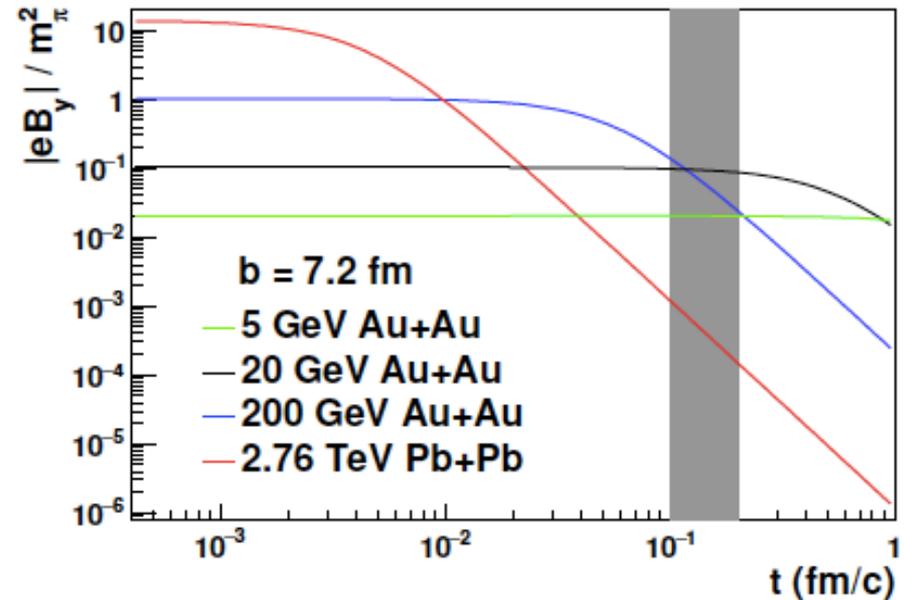


Figure 25: Magnetic field in a vacuum as a function of the evolution time for Au+Au at 5, 20 and 200 GeV and Pb+Pb at 2.76 TeV [82]. The gray band indicates the presumed initial quark production.

